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As the club says goodbye to one era and prepares to welcome in another, thoughts will no doubt turn to one of Blackpool's finest hours with the visit of Bolton Wanderers.

It went down as one of the greatest FA Cup finals of all-time, 'The Matthews Final' of 1953 as it's affectionately known. A seven-goal thriller, it remains to this day the only FA Cup final to feature a hat-trick, which came courtesy of Pool's Stan Mortensen. Billy Perry's 92nd minute strike sent fans of The Seaside into raptures after securing a 4-3 victory.

Yet you don't have to go that far back to find the last seven-goal meeting between the sides, with a Premier League encounter at Bloomfield Road in May 2011 providing the same scoreline.

18 months on, six Blackpool players from that starting line-up remain at Bloomfield Road, while just three of the Bolton XI still feature at The Reebok. It's safe to say a lot has changed, with managerial changes at the top as well.

One tradition fans will hope continues this afternoon is the promise of goals, although defenders on either side will be determined to keep a clean sheet. Blackpool did just that at Sheffield

Wednesday, and a massive three points will no doubt prove a timely boost ahead of this fixture.

Bloomfield Road will offer a warm welcome to new manager Michael Appleton this afternoon, as attentions firmly focus on the future.

In the latest edition of Up The Pool, you will find the new gaffer's notes, the thoughts of Alex Baptiste on recent events and a four-page interview with Ludovic Sylvestre.

Chris Basham looks ahead to the encounter against his former club, ex-Bolton midfield man Gavin McCann provides the Last Word and Tom Ince gives his thoughts on the forthcoming England Under-21 friendly at Bloomfield Road.

You can find all this and much more inside issue eight of your matchday magazine.

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Division Two (old):

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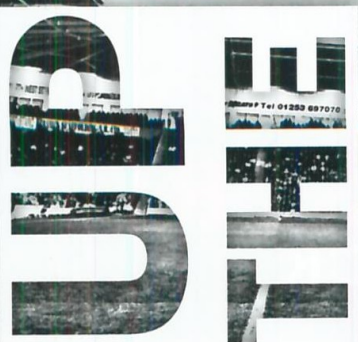
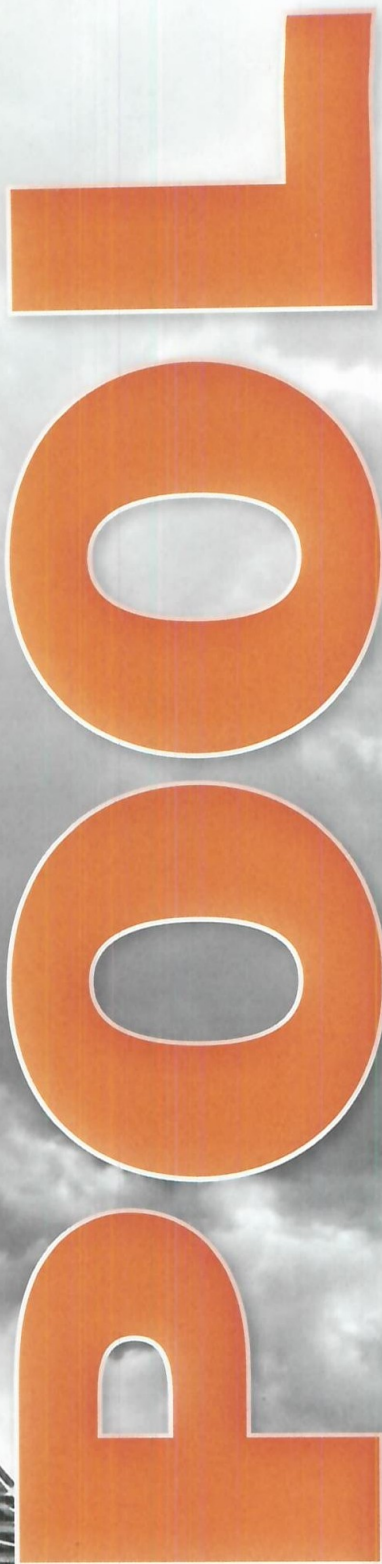
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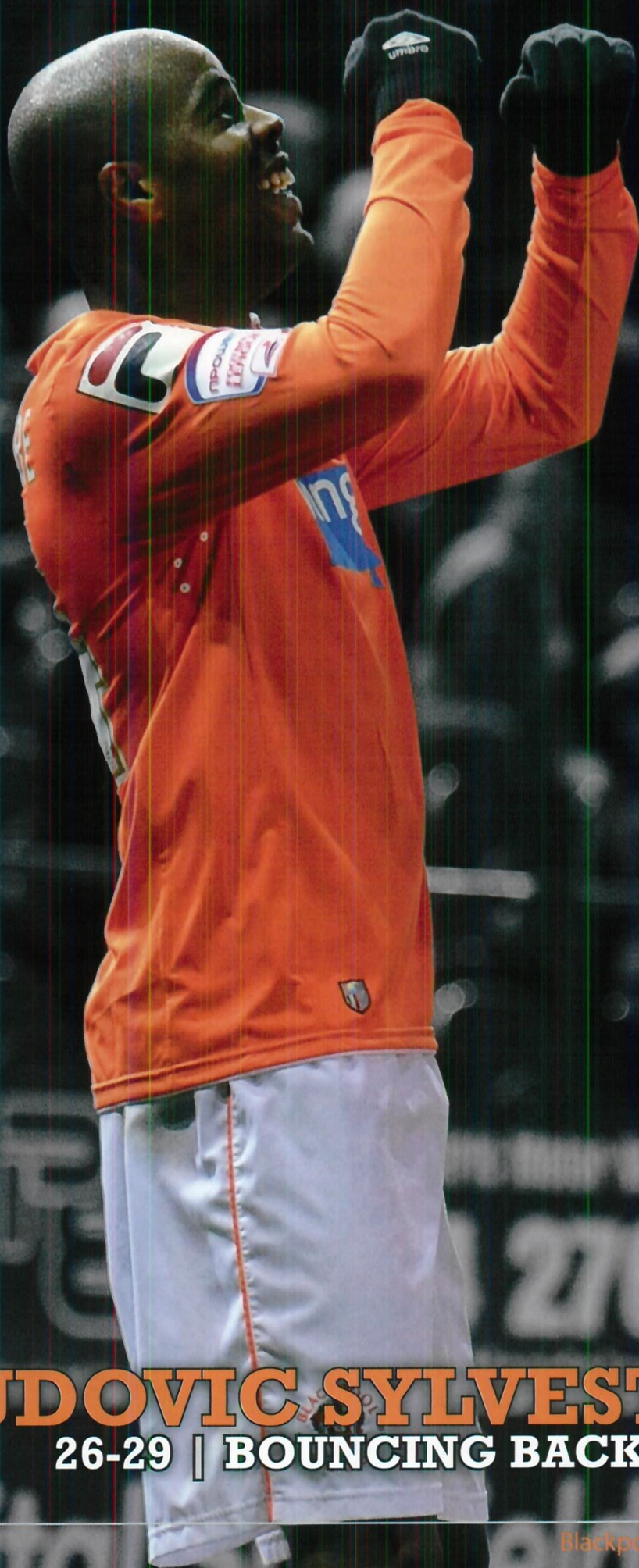
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Having made over 100 appearances for South Bucks and helped in a career spanning 16 years, Newbury goalkeeper is well established as an ex-cite as well as a goal-keeper at South Bucks, as well as at Maidenhead based as player in both youth.

After starting his career with youth in 1972, Ibbell would go on to play for Maidenhead, Wokingham, East Herts, before being signed up by Stan Eley Saunders in 1983.

Brought back to the club on permanent basis three years later, the keeper would become a permanent fixture between the sticks at Wokingham, before heading to join Wokingham County in 1989.

Blackpool have been looking for a keeper for a while now. Any chance of you being the one to fill the shoes of the old keeper?

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Yeah, you're back on *Blackboard*! Great really for the game against Bolton. Are you looking forward to this afternoon?

Yeah, it's been a while since I've been to a Blackboard game actually. I've been to a few Bolton games over the last couple of seasons and it's always good to go back to your former club. I've had that many. I can't really go back to them all.

Blackboard have done really well from when I was last there, coaching under Steve Mitchell. I used to work on a very, very tight time book with the keepers, where I would come in and take them for a couple of hours after 7/8 finished work.

I DIDN'T PLAN TO COME BACK BEFOREHAND, BUT HAVING HAD A TASTE OF THE CLUB, AND WITH SAM STILL BEING THERE, I HAD NO HESITATION REALLY.



It was a good club, a very horny club. In those days they couldn't afford to buy players and so people like Whitmore, Paul Jones were able to come through and into the first team.



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"They said to me that if I been injured a couple of years earlier than there would have been no chance that I'd have

and we got to talk. Everybody has been guys in the restaurant involved in future

survive. Advances in the medical side of things are helping babies survive some of the worst injuries. Charities need to be there for them to give them the help and support that they require."



"We've had so much support from the local people and local businesses," says the chairman.

enough to come to Blackpool," he adds.

donating and offering to help. "The football club's been good to me. Karl invited me Presidential Suite for one of

to the
the matches

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THE MANAGER
MICHAEL
APPLETON



It's obviously been a manic few days since taking over as manager of Blackpool but I can't wait to get in the dugout this afternoon.

I didn't expect an opportunity like this at the start of the season with everything that was going on at Portsmouth. Ian Holloway has moved to Crystal Palace and I'm now delighted to get an opportunity to work at a club that has had a lot of success over recent seasons. I'm thrilled to be a part of it.

I met the players for the first time on Thursday morning and it was great to finally get started. We have some real quality players at this football club and I'm looking forward to seeing what we can achieve this season.

I've brought Ashley Westwood with me to the club and I think he will be a good mix with myself and Steve Thompson, as well as the other coaching staff we already have in place here.

The style of football over the past few years has won many admirers and I'd like to think that I will encourage the same philosophy. At the end of the day if it's not broken, you don't mend it. I'll just look to tweak things a little bit.

Over the last 12 months I've found myself at times being an administrator, an accountant and a politician, as well as a manager. I've experienced so much in my time at Portsmouth but that has only made me stronger as a manager.

Over a period of time you will always put the right ideas that you want to bring to your football club. Hopefully that will result in wins for the club and it'd be nice to start with one this afternoon. Everybody will be thriving and striving towards that.

The good thing for me is that there is not a midweek league game after this so we'll be able to get a full week of work in on the training ground, although we will be without a couple of players due to international commitments.

This afternoon we welcome Dougie Freedman and Bolton Wanderers to Bloomfield Road. Dougie, like me, is new to his job and he's had a good start so far, taking four points from a possible six.

This will obviously be a bit of a blood and thunder affair with it being a big local derby. Bolton are a side that many people expect to be challenging at the top of the table come the end of the season.

Dougie has been very successful at Palace in the early months of the season and he's got a very good squad with a lot of strength in depth.

It will definitely be a challenge for us but we're at home and come into it on the back of a good away win and a clean sheet.

Michael



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FROM THE DRESSING ROOM...

It's been a bit of a fresh start at the club this week and you could say that the season really starts now. Michael Appleton has been announced as our new manager and the lads are determined to get back up near the top of the table.

Prior to this week, things had felt differently at the training ground for quite a while, especially with all the speculation surrounding the previous gaffer. Our main job as footballers is to win games and the focus around the place wasn't really on that. We hadn't trained as much as we normally would and I think that had shown in some of our results.

Ian Holloway has obviously moved on now but nobody can question the job that he did at Blackpool. He took this club to the highs of the Premier League and we were so close to getting back there in the play-offs last season. The players will always be thankful to him for that.

Our main focus now is to get back to basics and start afresh. I really believe in the lads we have in the dressing room and I don't think that our quality can be matched when we're on form. It only takes a couple of results to improve your position in this league and that's what we're looking to do now.

Having the intensity back in training has been key and I thought that our performance and result under Steve Thompson at Sheffield Wednesday on Tuesday was fantastic. I was really pleased with our defensive effort because it had been a long time since we kept a clean sheet. Hopefully that result can now push us on under the new manager.

Bolton arrive here this afternoon also with a new manager in place, so they'll be on a high and looking to push on. Both clubs were up there for promotion at the start of the season and it's important that we show why again.

Everybody is in this together and it's important that we get back to the level of form that we know we're capable of.

Baps

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ALEX BAPTISTE



From the Archives



ALL EYES ON WEMBLEY

The BBC cameras are in place at Wembley to show Blackpool's first ever appearance in an FA Cup final, against Manchester United in 1948. The Seaside, wearing white for the game, take the lead on two occasions but eventually lose 4-2.

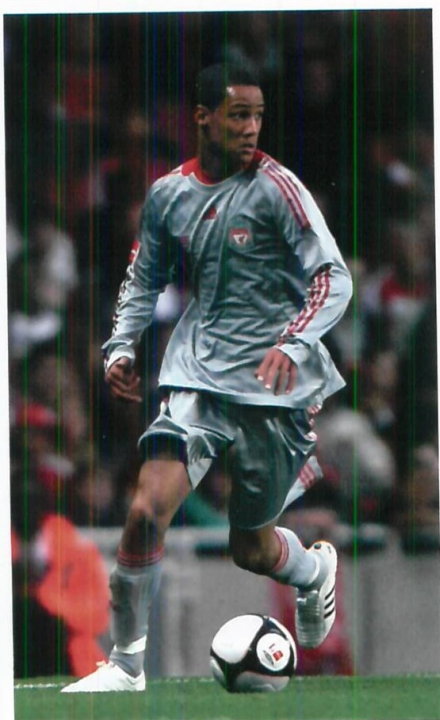
MY MATCHES

THOMAS INCE PICKS OUT THE FIVE MEMORABLE GAMES THAT STAND OUT FROM HIS CAREER AS A FOOTBALLER SO FAR



Youth Cup Final First-Leg
Arsenal 4 Liverpool 1
22 May 2009

That age group for Arsenal included Jack Wilshere, Henri Lansbury, Francis Coquelin and a few others that are in the first-team now. It was nice to play in that sort of game, even though we lost both legs of the final. To go and play at the Emirates was a great experience in front of 33,000 people. En route to the final I scored probably one of the best goals of my career, a free-kick against Leeds from 30-yards-out.



Blackpool 2 Doncaster Rovers 1
Championship
18 October 2011

I was still trying to break into the team after joining from Liverpool and I was getting chances here and there. My little cameo role against Doncaster saw me come on and score two goals in the last 20 minutes, helping to boost my chances of playing in the team ever since.

West Ham 2 Blackpool 1
Championship
Play-Off Final
19 May 2012

Obviously I was disappointed with the result because we didn't get promoted but it was a great experience for me, personally. I managed to score a goal at Wembley and it was quite sweet considering the stick that I got in the first-half. It was vital to stay out on the pitch after the full-time whistle and learn from the defeat. It sticks in the back of your mind and helps drive you on next time a big game comes around.



Blackpool 6 Ipswich Town 0
Championship
25 August 2012

I scored two goals previously at Millwall and in this game I scored another two and also got three assists as well. My aim this season was to get more goals than I did last season and I was disappointed not to get a hat-trick. Everything came together in that game and hopefully we can get back to that form again.

Serbia U21s 0 England U21s 1
Euro 2013 Qualifier
Second-Leg
16 October 2012

Without talking about the stuff that went on after, the manner of this victory in such a hostile place displayed plenty of character. We were 1-0 up from the first-leg and we had to defend for our lives and stay strong as a unit. Luckily we got a breakaway near the end and scored to make it 2-0 on aggregate. It wasn't necessarily a good game to watch but it was one of the toughest that I've played in.





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MATCH PREVIEW



Blackpool welcome Dougie Freedman's Bolton Wanderers this afternoon aiming to give the new Bolton manager his first taste of defeat since taking over at The Reebok Stadium.

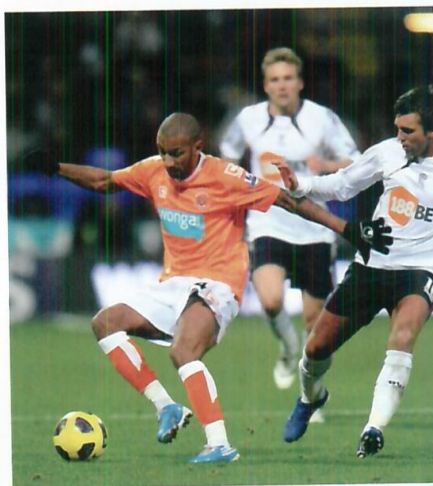
Freedman's new side have one win and one draw to their name under his stewardship so far.

The fixtures have certainly not been easy; after beating Cardiff last Saturday they drew 0-0 with Leicester on Tuesday night.

As for The Seaside, they will be hoping to make it two wins on the spin; something they haven't managed since August when they won their opening three matches against Millwall, Leeds and Ipswich.

Tuesday's victory at Hillsborough was their first clean sheet since the 6-0 drubbing of Ipswich at the end of August and just their third of the campaign.

Steve Thompson was in caretaker charge for the game and highlighted the defensive problems prior to the



game. Luckily for Blackpool whatever Tommo changed worked and the side were comfortable winners in the end.

Something that may have been a factor was the introduction of Chris Basham, who was given man of the match by many fans, journalists and pundits at the game on Tuesday night.

He brought some much need height to the midfield against a naturally big Sheffield Wednesday

team and the Geordie will be looking forward to going up against his former club today.

The visitors are just two points behind The Seaside going into today's game but as is the tightness of the division that equates to five league places.

A game between these two Lancashire rivals never goes by without a mention of the 1953 FA Cup Final and why should it?

The scoreline of The Matthews Cup Final was replicated last time these sides met at Bloomfield Road as Charlie Adam struck the winner to hand The Seaside a 4-3 win in their last home game in the Premier League.

As for this season Bolton have just one win on their travels thus far; a 2-1 win at Sheffield Wednesday and have conceded in every away game.

Blackpool themselves have only one clean sheet at home this season, so goals are certainly expected in a fixture that hasn't seen a goalless draw since the Anglo-Scottish Cup game in 1974.



WATT'S WORD

Blackpool Gazette

Today's game is massive for more than one reason, not

only is it the first game for the new manager it's also probably Blackpool fans most anticipated derby.

With the absence of Preston, Bolton are without doubt The Seaside's fiercest Championship rivals.

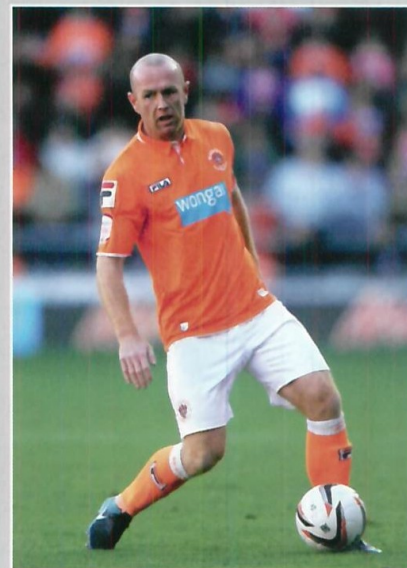
All that mixed together will make for a blood and thunder afternoon

at Bloomfield Road. We can all expect goals and drama aplenty.

After Tuesday's superb performance it would be great to think that Blackpool can follow it up with another victory but as derbies always are I predict this to be a close one.

Bolton have one of the strongest squads in the league and will always cause a threat going forward therefore I wouldn't be surprised to see a score draw this afternoon.

PREDICTION:
BLACKPOOL 2
BOLTON 2



HEAD TO HEAD

STEPHEN CRAINEY V CHRIS EAGLES

Eagles has been arguably Bolton's best player this season and is their top scorer with six goals to his name so far.

His pace and trickery is sure to pose a threat to Blackpool's backline, who have just three clean sheets this season.

CraNEY will have to defend well but when in possession he himself can cause problems going forward and it could well be down to Eagles to stop the left-back from getting any dangerous crosses into the box.

LAST SEASON'S MEETINGS

BLACKPOOL 4
BOLTON 3

Blackpool's final home game in the Premier League was befitting of their time in the top flight – thoroughly entertaining, end-to-end and goals aplenty.

The Seaside replicated the score of the 1953 FA Cup final with goals from Jason Puncheon, Charlie Adam and a double from DJ Campbell.

The visitors took the lead after six minutes through Kevin Davies, before goals from Campbell and Puncheon made it 2-1 to The Seaside inside 20 minutes.

Matty Taylor made it 2-2 before Campbell got his second just before half-time to complete a frantic first period.

Shortly after half-time Daniel Sturridge levelled things up again but Adam had the last say, finishing off a fine move to make it 4-3 to Ian Holloway's side.



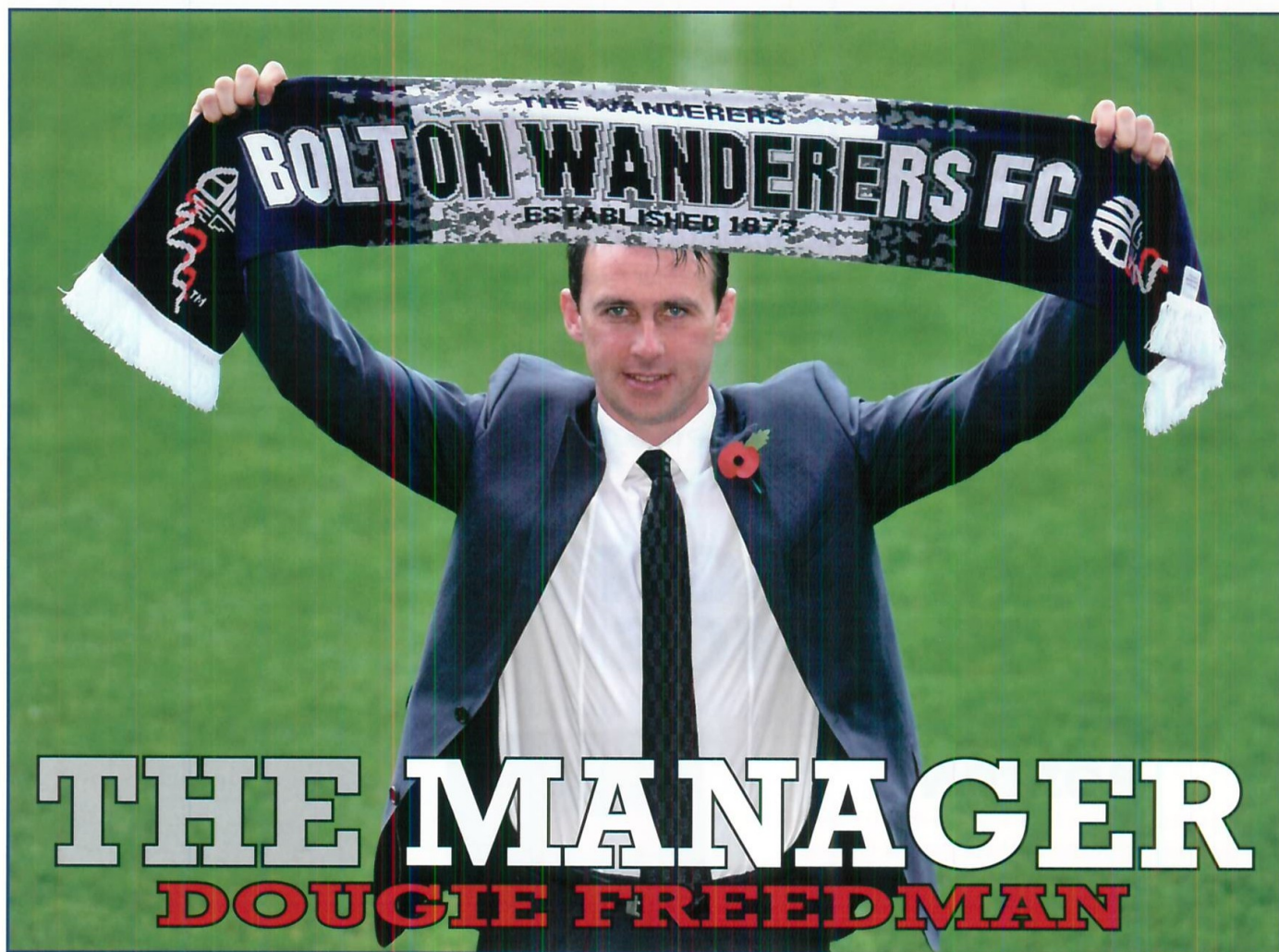
BOLTON 2
BLACKPOOL 2

Blackpool led 2-0 with just 15 minutes to play at The Reebok Stadium but goals from Martin Petrov and Mark Davies earned the home side a point.

Ian Evatt gave Blackpool a first-half lead heading in from a corner. Luke Varney then made it 2-0 just before the hour-mark.

Several chances came and went for Blackpool to increase their advantage but a strong finish from the home side ensured the game ended all square.





THE MANAGER

DOUGIE FREEDMAN

Dogie Freedman was announced as the new Bolton manager on 25 October after the sacking of Owen Coyle earlier that month.

He left his post at Crystal Palace just eleven games into the season in order to take up the role at the Reebok Stadium, leaving The Eagles in 4th spot in the npower Championship.

Freedman spent ten years of his playing career at Selhurst Park in two spells at the London based club, resulting in over 320 league appearances.

The aim is to get Bolton back to the Premier League and Freedman obviously believes he has a great chance of doing so with a squad he described as having "undoubted quality."

The last time the new Bolton boss brought a side to Bloomfield Road was in January when Chris Basham's late strike handed Blackpool a 2-1 win over Palace.



August 1994 – Made his senior debut for Barnet. The former striker scored 27 league goals in 47 appearances for The Bees before moving to Crystal Palace for £800,000.

August 2009 – Scored his last goal of his career in Southend's 2-2 draw at Walsall. He went on to make several appearances that season but his goal at The Bescot Stadium proved to be his last.

1 January 2011 – It was a Happy New Year for Freedman as he was appointed Crystal Palace on January 1. He guided Palace to safety that season, finishing 20th.

September 2012 – Named Championship manager of the month after leading Palace to four wins and a draw from five npower Championship games.

24 October 2012 – Appointed manager of Bolton Wanderers. He took over the club just before Bolton's 2-1 defeat to Middlesbrough, which saw Wanderers drop to 18th in the table.



BOLTON WANDERES IN NUMBERS

£8.2m Bolton broke their transfer record when they signed Swedish international Johan Elmander from Toulouse in 2008. The record previously stood at the £8m which they paid for Nicolas Anelka two years earlier.

285 The club's greatest ever player, Nat Lofthouse, scored 285 goals for the Trotters between 1946 and 1960. A statue in honour of the former striker, who died last year, will be unveiled outside the Reebok Stadium next August.

578 Goalkeeper Eddie Hopkinson's record of 578 appearances for the Whites has stood for over 40 years, and looks unlikely to ever be broken. Finnish stopper Jussi Jaaskelainen notched up 530 games between the sticks before his move to West Ham in the summer.

1982 Blackpool caretaker manager Steve Thompson made over 400 appearances in all competitions for Bolton, after making his debut for the club in 1982.

78 In an FA Cup tie against Spurs in February, Bolton midfielder Fabrice Muamba's heart stopped for 78 minutes, after he suffered a cardiac arrest on the pitch. Despite being forced to call time on his football career, the former England U21 international has gone on to make a miraculous recovery.

4 Bolton have lifted the FA Cup on four occasions so far, in 1923, 1926, 1929 and 1958.

93 When new Bolton boss Dougie Freedman took to the dugout against Cardiff City last week, he was doing so for only the 93rd time as a manager. He previously led Crystal Palace to 32 wins from 92 games between January 2011 and October 2012.

16 Bolton reached the last 16 of the Uefa Cup in 2008, after knocking out Atletico Madrid in the last 32. A heavily depleted Wanderers side would eventually be defeated at the hands of Sporting Lisbon.

98 In the 1996/97 season, Colin Todd's Wanderers romped to the Division One title, picking up a record haul of 98 points.

7 Blackpool and Bolton famously shared seven goals between them in the 1953 FA Cup final, as Stanley Matthews inspired The Seaside to come from 3-1 down to win 4-3. 4-3 was also the scoreline when the two sides last met at Bloomfield Road, with Charlie Adam sealing the win for Ian Holloway's side on that occasion.

2007 During the club's Uefa Cup run in the 2007/08, Bolton achieved one of their most famous ever results when they drew 2-2 with German giants Bayern Munich. An 82nd minute goal from Kevin Davies was enough to secure a point in the Allianz Arena.

5 Bolton's current slide can be traced back to an FA Cup semi-final defeat to Stoke in April last year. Despite riding high in the Premier League, Owen Coyle's side were surprisingly thumped 5-0.

2012 A whole host of Champions League winners have played for Bolton in recent times, including Fernando Hierro, Nicolas Anelka and Ivan Campo. The newest name to be added to that list is defender Gary Cahill, who lifted the trophy with Chelsea earlier this year.

4 During Sam Allardyce's time in charge at the North-West club, Bolton finished in the top eight of the Premier League for four consecutive seasons. In 2005 they narrowly missed out on Champions League qualification, finishing just three points behind fourth placed Everton.

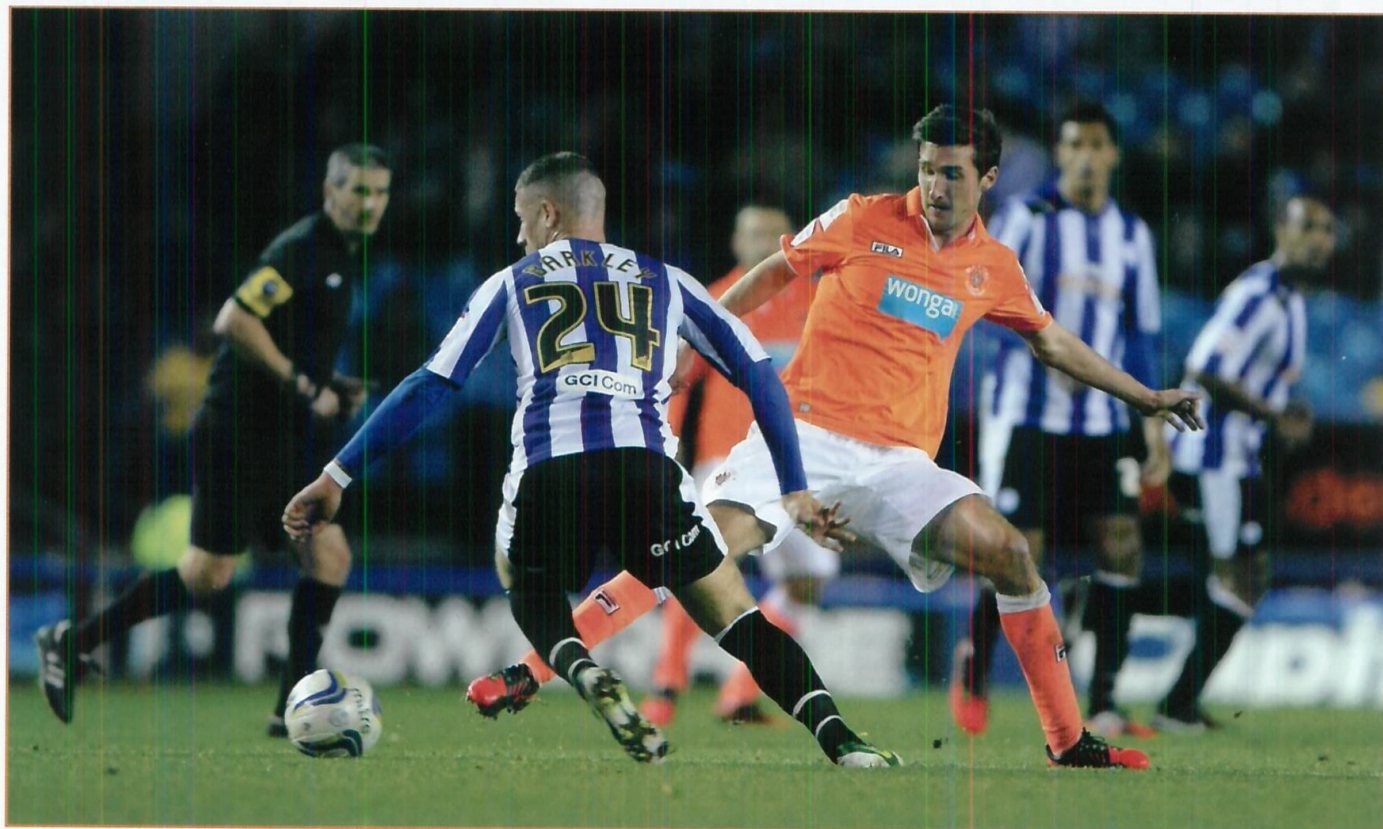


ACTION MAN

**CHRIS BASHAM LOOKING
TO GRASP HIS CHANCE**

Words Paul Cox





It's been a frustrating few months for Chris Basham with the midfielder making most of his appearances in a tangerine shirt this season in the development squad.

That changed last weekend when caretaker boss Steve Thompson brought him on to play the final 15 minutes of the defeat at Derby before being awarded his first start of the season at Hillsborough on Tuesday.

Basham was given the nickname 'Basherano' by Angel Martinez - in relation to midfielder Javier Mascherano, after his all-action and hearty show at Sheffield Wednesday.

The 24-year-old is now intent on working hard and holding down a first-team spot and his performance on Tuesday night suggests he is more than capable of doing so.

"I think I've been in the last four or five squads without ever stepping foot on the pitch until Derby last week.

"Despite getting beat 4-1 I felt I came on and steadied the ship a little bit more because in truth it could have been five or six.

"It was about this time last year that I broke into the team so I'm hoping it's going to be a good few weeks ahead for myself and the team."

It was an unusual build-up to the match last Saturday with Ian Holloway leaving and Basham echoed the thoughts of Steve Thompson who said the preparation was less than ideal.

Just a few hours prior to kick-off the announcement was made to the players.

"We all got told at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning that Ian Holloway wasn't going to be our manager any more.

"I think a lot of people felt hurt and hard done by but it's done now and it's time to move on and it's down to us to bounce back as a unit and as a team.

"On a personal note I'm buzzing to be fair as Tommo had the faith to put me on against Derby then give me a start on Tuesday at Sheffield Wednesday.

"I've earned the chance to go on and hopefully I can put in some good performances."

The Geordie is desperate to play a part this afternoon against the club that gave him his first chance as a footballer.

"I would love the chance to go up against my former club. To play against Bolton would probably be one of my main aims.

"I don't feel like I've got anything to prove but it's just a case of wanting to play.

"I've got a lot of friends who I've stayed close with there so it will be good to get a run out with two good teams going at it.

"It's obviously two ex-Premier League teams so I'm sure we will all be going gung-ho."

Basham has been known for his versatility throughout his career but now hopes to nail down a central midfield position in the Blackpool team.

As is the nature of Basham though, he will be willing to play almost anywhere if it means helping out his team mates.

"Midfield is my preferred position because I've got energy, I can get up and down and I can come up with the odd goal or two as well, so personally I believe that is my main position.

"I am versatile though and I can play right-back and centre-half but my main position is midfield and I think everyone understands that.

"Now that I'm 24 I need to really say that I am a midfielder but if I am called upon to fill in and the manager wants to try me at full-back then I would accept that."



AWAY DRESSING ROOM

A KNIGHT IN BOLTON

**DEFENDER LOOKING TO THRIVE
UNDER NEW MANAGER**

Words: Paul Cox

Zat Knight is currently in his fourth season playing for Bolton Wanderers since his move to The Reebok Stadium in July 2009 for a fee in the region of £4 million.

After their relegation from the Premier League many players did leave but Knight stuck with The Trotters and has almost been an ever present at the heart of the defence this season.

The 32-year-old has been left out for just three matches and they were amidst managerial uncertainty at the club in the games immediately after the departure of Owen Coyle.

"It was a frustrating week when I wasn't in the team for the three games but I kept my head down and tried to impress the caretakers that were in charge.

"But then Dougie Freedman has come in and thrown me straight in there. It's good to be back playing."

Knight is certainly someone who is keen to play every game for his club and when he was left out was determined to win his place back in the starting line-up.

"It's been frustrating from playing every game this season, to not even being in the squad; to playing a reserve game a couple of weeks ago and to then being in the winning side last Saturday.

"Now I just want to stay in the team. We've got a tough week this week so hopefully we can get many more performances like Saturday (2-1 win over Cardiff)."

Freedman's first two games in charge were home fixtures against high-flying Cardiff and Leicester. The Trotters collected four points and like so many teams do were aiming to impress the new man in charge.

Knight is pleased with his new manager and is keen to knuckle down and continue to work hard for Freedman.

"The gaffer spoke to me as soon as he came in and said to me 'I want you to be part of my team with your experience and your leadership and it's your shirt to lose', so hopefully I can keep it for the rest of the season.

"He tries to base things as to say if we don't score, they don't score. Our football will shine through as we've got



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some good players here and some good players on the bench.

"I think it's a good method to say that if you don't score at one end, don't concede at the other."



The centre-half has just two goals to his name as a Bolton player but is unconcerned by his goal scoring form.

He knows his job is at the other end of the pitch and at 32-years-old is wise enough to understand that a couple of poor performances can mean a run out of the team.

"Everybody has to focus on training as you might not be in the team one minute and then you might be thrown in for the last ten or 15 minutes.

"Or sometimes you might not be playing one day but you might be in on Tuesday or Saturday so you have to know what's going on and he makes everyone want to be part of it."

Knight is expected to keep his place for this afternoon's match at Bloomfield Road and is keen to keep their mini-unbeaten run going.

"When you're winning you want the games to come thick and fast and vice versa when you lose as you want to then put things right so I think that's the good thing about this league.

"I think every game is a tough game and now we are in November the games do come thick and fast so we just need to slowly tick along and take one game at a time," added Knight.

BOLTON WANDERERS

THE HIGHS AND LOWS



1926

CUP SUCCESS

While they remain the side who've spent the longest in the top-flight without ever winning the competition, Bolton did achieve significant early success in the FA Cup. They lifted the trophy on three separate occasions in the 1920's, including victory in the first ever final to be played at Wembley in 1923. Over 127,000 fans packed into the Twin Towers to see the Trotters defeat West Ham 2-0.

Despite defeat to Blackpool in the 1953 final, the club would make no mistake four years later, when they beat Manchester United 2-0 to win the cup for a fourth time.



1989

ROCK BOTTOM

After a sustained period of mediocrity in the 70s and 80s, the Wanderers reached their lowest ebb when they were relegated to the Fourth Division in 1987. Despite a humiliating 4-0 defeat to Scarborough in August, Bolton bounced back at the first time of asking under Phil Neal.

That paved the way for some brighter years for the club, who picked up the Football League Trophy in 1989 and then appointed Bruce Rioch in 1992. The former Middlesbrough boss would go on to lead to the club all the way to the Premier League before leaving for Arsenal in 1995.



2007

EUROPEAN DREAMS

The turn of the century saw a dramatic upturn in fortunes for the Trotters under manager Sam Allardyce, who sealed promotion back to the Premier League in 2001. By bringing in players such as Jay Jay Okocha, Yuri Djorkaeff and Ivan Campo, Big Sam's Bolton were able to shrug off their tag of being a 'yo-yo' side, and firmly established themselves among the domestic elite..

They achieved European qualification for the first ever time in 2005, and qualified again before Allardyce left in 2007. During those two European campaigns they lost only two of 18 matches, and achieved notable results against the likes of Bayern Munich, Atletico Madrid and Zenit St Petersburg.

WEMBLEY NIGHTMARE

Flying high in the Premier League under manager Owen Coyle and with players such as Daniel Sturridge, Johan Elmander and Stuart Holden all starring, things were looking rosy for the Wanderers during the 2010/11 season. However they would suffer a nightmare end to the campaign as Holden picked up a serious knee injury and they were trounced 5-0 by Stoke City in an FA Cup semi-final at Wembley.

Their form has never really recovered, and the 2011/12 season saw the club relegated back to the Championship for the first time in a decade. A poor start to the new season saw the end of Owen Coyle's tenure as manager, with former Crystal Palace manager Dougie Freedman taking over the reins earlier this month.



2012

THE OPPOSITION VIEW

UP THE POOL SPOKE TO PAUL ILES FROM BOLTON NEWS TO GET THE LOWDOWN ON ALL THINGS BOLTON WANDERERS

Words Paul Cox

It's been an eventful season so far, what have you made of it?

"You're not wrong! It's been a bit of a shock to the system coming down into The Championship after being up there for 11 years as you get accustomed to a certain way of doing things.

"The squad is primarily the same squad that was up there so I think it's taken a little bit of time for the players to adjust and sadly that came at a cost as obviously Owen Coyle is not the manager anymore.

"It was disappointing as I liked the fella and enjoyed working with him and I know a lot of the players were exactly the same but you have to be honest and say it's a results business and he didn't get the results that they wanted. Now it's onwards and upwards

Was the Coyle sacking expected?

"Working in the job I do it did rumble on and the pressure was building but in fairness he didn't let the pressure affect the way he was with people and it was very amicable, everything that happened and you would like more managerial departures to be like that really.

"He's going to get a job elsewhere and hopefully it goes right for him and I think everybody at the club wishes him well. But to be fair I think we all knew there had to be a line in the sand drawn at some point."

With Dougie Freedman in charge now, is there a feel that he is the right man for the job?

"I'm keeping a very open mind with it to be honest. I think he'd only been in charge of around 100 games down at Palace so we don't know a huge amount about him. But, what little we do know – and it's there in black and white, are the results he's got and he's done well.

"From the dealings I've had with him so far, he is extremely focussed and has a fine attention to detail.

"He has seemingly plugged the gaps in the defence that had been there and that's been the big fall down this season as the defence has not been up to scratch but he's done well with it."

Two games against top teams so far and two good results so the signs obviously look good.

"The team had conceded too many goals and Freedman has worked very hard on shape and formation and has brought maybe a little more of a cautious approach than we had grown accustomed to under Owen Coyle, but I think if you're going to get results against two of the top teams in the division like Cardiff and Leicester then you can't really complain."

How have the fans reacted to the appointment?

"I think it's been largely positive. There's always a bit of the unknown as he's obviously not a character who has been around and we weren't sure what we were going to expect from it so there's obviously that bit of cautiousness.

"You can't help but be impressed in

certain things that he's brought to the job already. Like me, I think everybody is keeping an open mind and hoping he can fulfil his early promise."

Who are Bolton's key players, who Blackpool should perhaps look out for this afternoon?

"I think the young winger Chung Young-Lee is coming into his own now. He spent a long time on the sidelines after he broke his leg and spent virtually a year out. He's coming into form now and you can see his little touches and flashes of class.

"He's a player that should be playing in the Premier League, no doubt about it. Hopefully in the next couple of weeks we will begin to see him bang on top form."

What are your expectations ahead of the game this afternoon?

"The match here last time was absolutely fantastic and I wouldn't mind some more goals like that.

"Having sat through a 0-0 draw against Leicester the other night and a bit of a rollercoaster game against Cardiff I could just do with a nice simple 2-2 draw! Both sides have got goals in them so I can certainly see there being goals in the game."





RETURN MATCH

Saturday 4 May
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THE 10 THINGS I COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT

1 My Mother – My mum is very important to me as are all of my family. Recently she went to Guadeloupe, where she comes from, to stay there for two or three months. I keep in touch with her all the time through Skype and also on the phone.

2 Family – Without them all I would be nothing. They've always been there for me and have always encouraged me in my career. I don't get to see them that much but whenever I have some time off I try to go home and visit them.

3 God – I've always been a very religious person and it has always been a very important thing in my life.

4 Friends – If I didn't have my friends I don't know what I'd do. It's very important for me to have them because when you're a little bit down they are always there to help you and give you advice.

5 Football – I'm so happy to be able to play football, I know it's something that a lot of people wish they could do. All of my life this is what I've wanted to be and I'm very lucky to have the chance to do it.

6 Music – I'm really into music - I listen to a lot of hip-hop and RnB. I need my music, especially before a game. One of my favourites to listen to before I play is Jay-Z.

7 Movies – I watch a lot at home and I enjoy going to the cinema. One of the films I liked recently was Ted, which was funny, although some of the jokes I didn't really understand!

8 Trainers – I've got a lot of trainers. I would say I maybe have 100 pairs. I know it sounds crazy, but I just love trainers!

9 Phone – I have a Blackberry at the minute and I do use it a lot. It's important for me to have my phone because I like to always be able to keep in touch with my friends and family.

10 Skype – It's similar to my phone really, I need it to be able to speak with my friends and to be able to see them as well. I speak to people in France and if I have friends playing in other countries I can keep in touch with them too.

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BBC Radio Lancashire's Ian Chisnall

So the scarcely credible, hugely successful and always exciting Holloway reign at the seaside is over and there's little doubt that the football club will never quite be the same again. Always far more than just a football manager, the Gaffer affected and left an impression on everyone concerned with the club.

To say he had his own way of doing things is the biggest understatement you'll hear today, but having taken Blackpool to the promised land...and almost repeating the feat...whatever you think about the circumstances of his departure, we can only say a massive thank you and wish him well. Incidentally, my BBC Radio Lancashire summariser

Ben Burgess contacted a former Hull team mate, Damian Delaney, now at Palace to see how he was getting on with Ollie. His reply, after just one day, 'this guy is absolutely barking mad'. Surprise, surprise!

These notes are written right after that extremely professional and much needed victory at Hillsborough. I was more than happy with the three points and delighted for the lads but absolutely ecstatic for Steve Thompson. This fella is re-writing the definition of loyal, dedicated club stalwart amidst the media circus of finding a replacement for Mr Holloway. Having, in his own words, thrown his hat into the ring after the debacle at Derby, Tommo didn't give me the impression on

Tuesday night that he thought he'd be inheriting the throne. But if a manager has, or is to, come in from elsewhere it is imperative that Tommo remains at the club. I'm sure he's got tangerine blood and the joy on the bench after the win at Sheffield Wednesday was heart-warming to behold. So too was the reaction of the players. Star performer Chris Basham confirmed their unquestionable support of him. Good luck Karl, just make sure that whatever happens - or has happened - it's the right choice.

Can we go on a run?

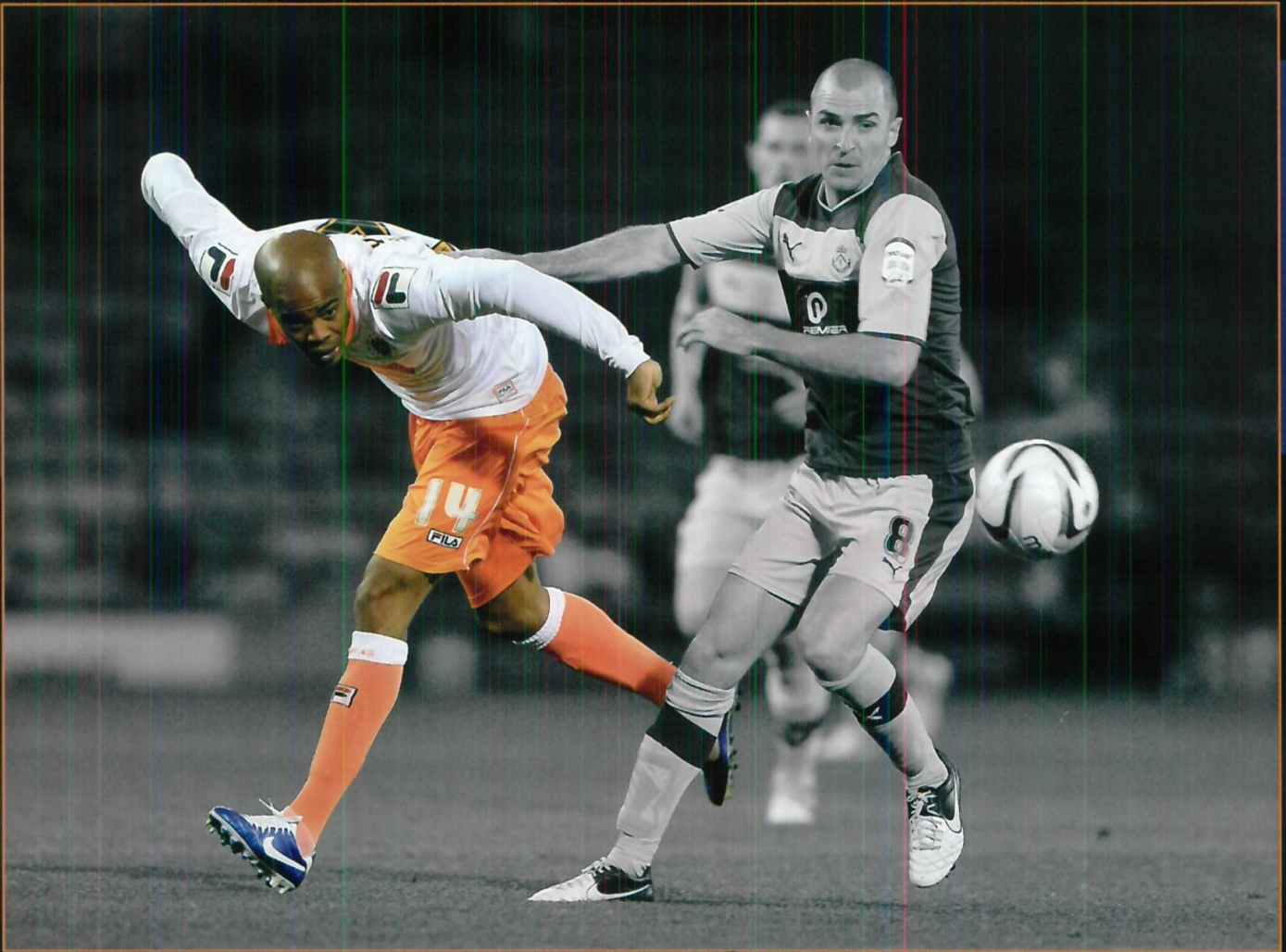
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BOUNCING BACK

Words Tom Maginn



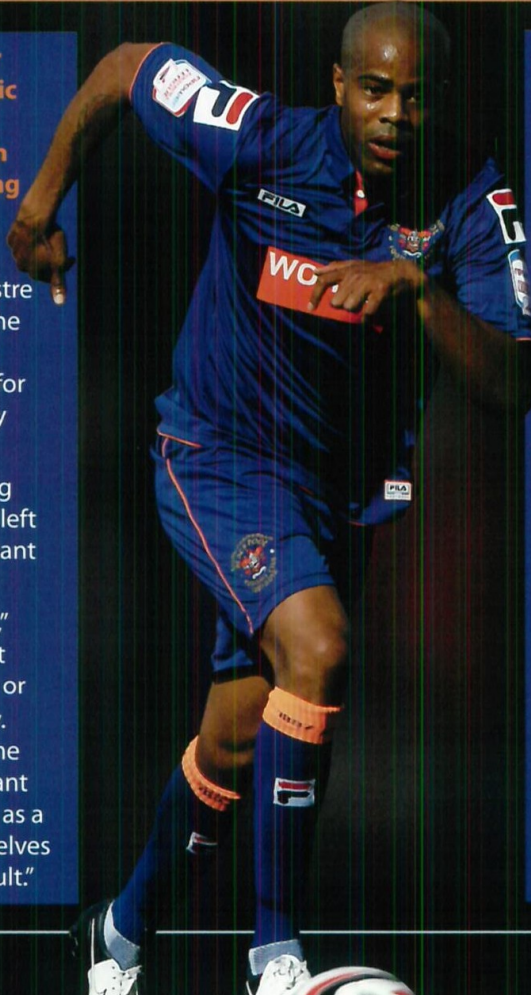


After a rollercoaster week for The Seaside, midfielder Ludovic Sylvestre is looking forward to getting back to concentrating on what he values the most – playing football.

Things change so quickly in football. Last Friday Ludovic Sylvestre and his team-mates were out on the training pitch at Squires Gate with manager Ian Holloway, preparing for the upcoming game against Derby County.

24 hours later they were waking up to the news that Holloway had left the club, opting to take up the vacant managerial post at Crystal Palace.

"It's been quite a strange week," admits Sylvestre. "We didn't expect that the gaffer was going to leave, or that it would all happen so quickly. It's definitely never happened to me in my career before. It was important though that we moved on quickly as a team and didn't feel sorry for ourselves about that or about the Derby result."



A heavy defeat to The Rams followed, but while other footballers might have taken the managerial uncertainty as an excuse to put in sub-standard performances, the current crop of Seaside used it instead as motivation. Under caretaker boss Steve Thompson, they put in a defiant display against Sheffield Wednesday on Tuesday evening, picking up a first win in six games and a first clean sheet since August.

For the 28-year-old, who scored the second at Hillsborough, the week has represented just another massive change to adapt to, in a career that has been anything but straight-forward.

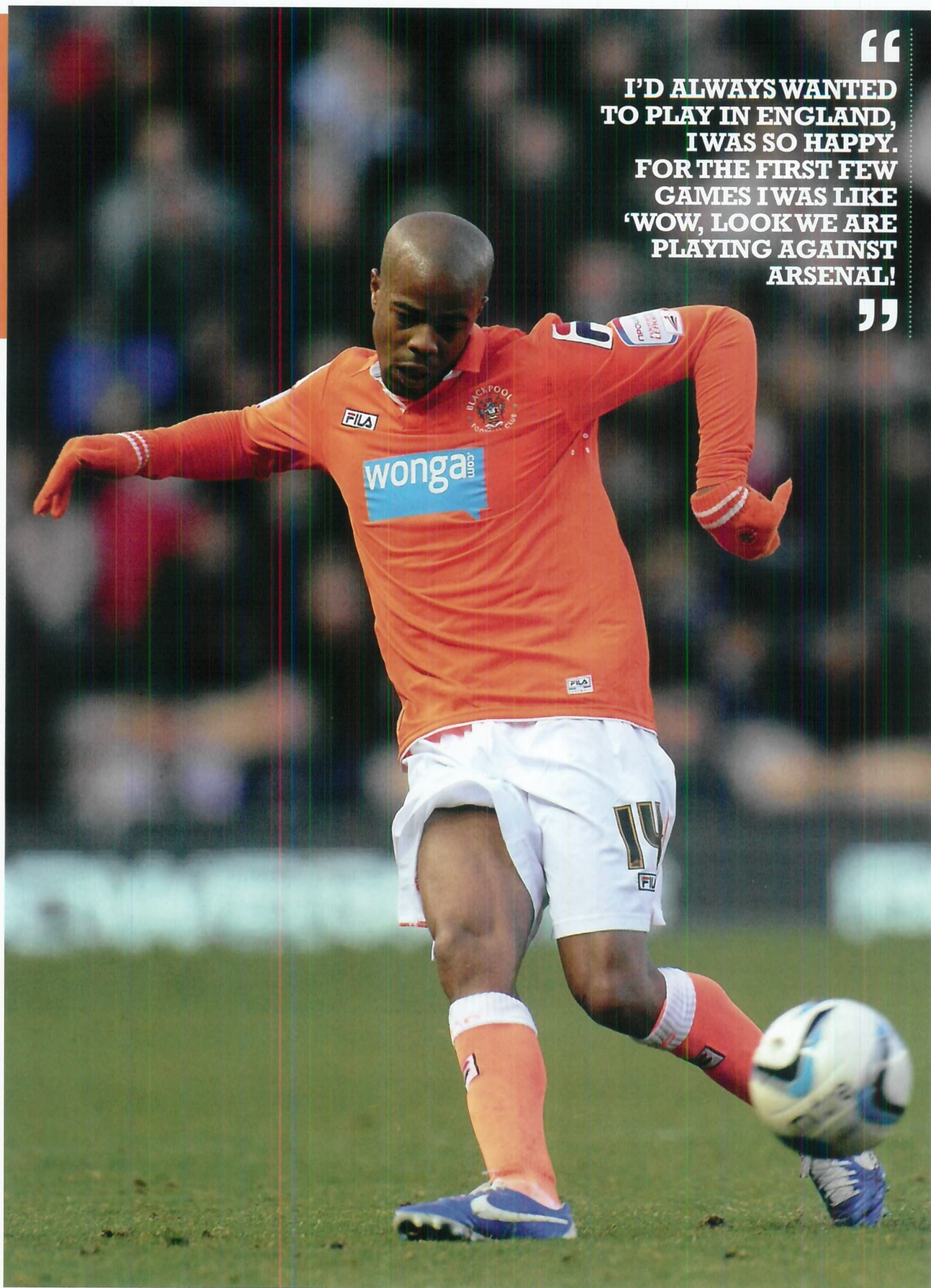
Born in France in 1984, the young Sylvestre was barely into his teens when he made the decision to leave the comforts of home and move to the French football academy in Clairefontaine.

"Playing football is all I've ever wanted to do, so my parents and my family were happy for me to go. I was

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just happy to go because I knew that was how I could become what I wanted to be. You are still just a young boy though, and sometimes you need your family.

"It was a very good experience, one of the best of my life because you learn to be a footballer and a man as well. Your friends have to become like a second family and your coach has to almost become your second dad in a way.

"It's made me a stronger person, and stronger when it comes to living in new places as a footballer. Some players can't do it - they just want to stay at home because they know they have their family there. Me, I don't care, I just want to play football."

After graduating from Clairefontaine, the midfielder continued his development at professional sides Guingamp and then Strasbourg. There, at the age of 21, he was told that he wouldn't be offered a professional contract.

At that point it may have looked like those early sacrifices would all be for nothing, until a conversation with an old mentor opened up a new possibility - a move to one of the biggest clubs on the planet.

"My trainer in Clairefontaine knew somebody at Barcelona and he said that he thought I was good enough to go there for a trial.

"My trial was at first for five days, and after that they gave me another week. At the end we played a game, I scored a goal and they said 'Ok we'll sign you'.

"I was so happy and so was my family. Some of them probably didn't believe it! It was a great memory for me."

Sylvestre would go on to work his way through the ranks at Barcelona's 'B' team, before making his first team debut for the club against Sevilla in 2006. He made one more appearance for the Catalan giants before it was again time to move on.

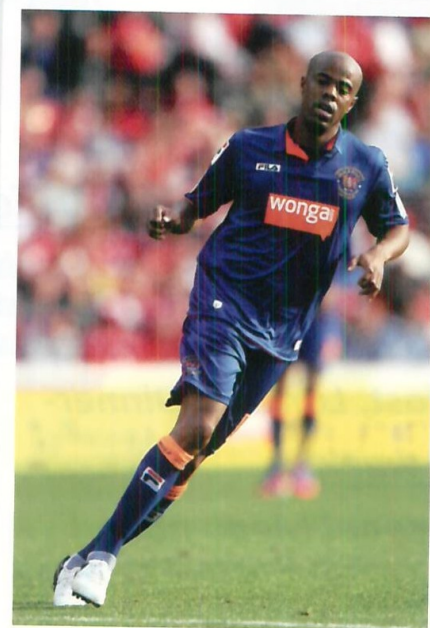
"Barcelona said to me that they were happy with how I'd done,



but that it was going to be difficult for me to get many chances in the first-team. My agent then called me to say that I had an offer from Sparta Prague in the Czech Republic.

"I moved there for two years. Football is different over there, it was a lot different compared to what I was used to in Spain. It took me about a year to get used to it.

"The people there are also different, they are a bit cold - they don't really talk to you. When I first went there nobody would talk to me and I used to think 'Wow, what am I doing wrong?' but then once people get to know you it becomes a lot easier."



After winning the league title with Prague in 2007, Sylvestre left the club the next year but stayed in the country, first joining Viktoria Plzen on loan and then signing permanently for Mlada Boleslav.

Then, in 2010 he got another call, this time telling him that a newly promoted upstart Premier League club wanted to bring him to England.

"I'd always wanted to play in England, I was so happy. For the first few games I was like 'Wow, look we are playing against Arsenal!' or 'We're playing against Chelsea!', but after that you put all your focus into trying to stay up."

Although Blackpool were eventually relegated, Sylvestre stayed on the seaside and is now entering his third season at the club. After such a nomadic career so far, has the midfielder finally settled down in England?

"I think so, I've gotten used to the English mentality. They just love football and I love the game too. What I like about playing here is the fans, they stay behind us. They know that we are trying our best and that we want the same things as the fans do - for us to play well and win.

"I've got a girlfriend in France and she comes over sometimes and so do some of my friends, but most of the time I'm on my own. I'm ok with that though, I'm used to it." ■

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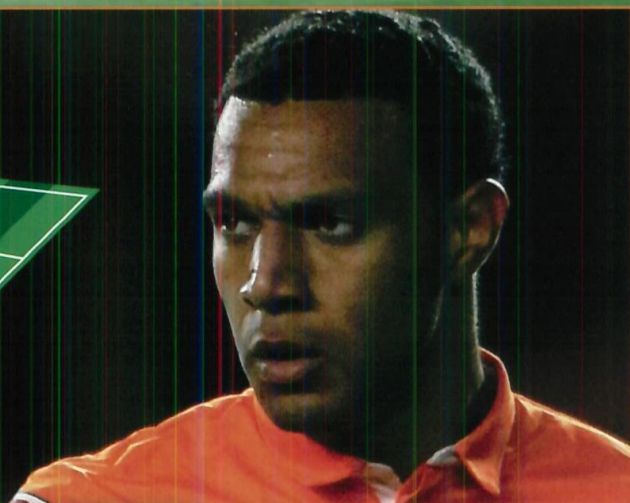
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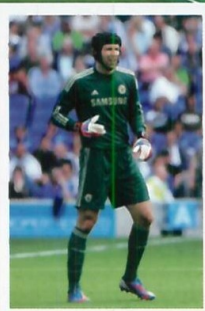
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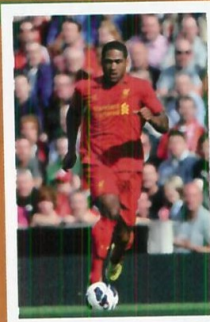
He's a top, top keeper. When they came here when we were in the Premier League we had a spell where we had quite a few shots in succession and he saved them all.



(RB)

GLEN JOHNSON

People sometimes have a go at his defending, but when Liverpool came to Bloomfield Road I thought he had a great game.



**MATT PHILLIPS
REVEALS THE BEST 11
PLAYERS THAT HE HAS
COME UP AGAINST
DURING HIS CAREER
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(LB)

ASHLEY COLE

Everyone knows what Ashley Cole does and he's been at the top of his game for years now. He's great going forward, but just as good defensively.



(CM)

RYAN GIGGS

He made his debut for United before I was born! To be playing at that level for so long is incredible.



(LF)

GARETH BALE

Everyone saw what he did against Scotland a few weeks ago, although I was on the bench for that game. I've played against him before and he's a brilliant player.



(CB)

VINCENT KOMPANY

He's grown into English football so much since he came. He's unbelievably strong and really quick.



(CM)

SCOTT PARKER

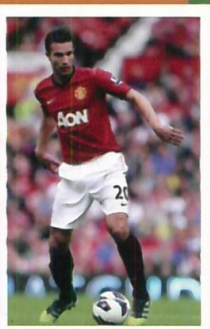
He just never stops running. He's great in the tackle as well and the kind of player every team needs.



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ROBIN VAN PERSIE

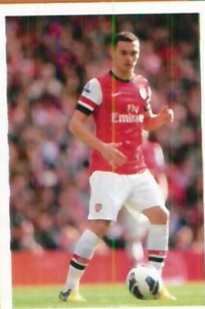
His technique is fantastic. Now he's put his injuries behind him he's scoring goals for fun.



(CB)

THOMAS VERMAELEN

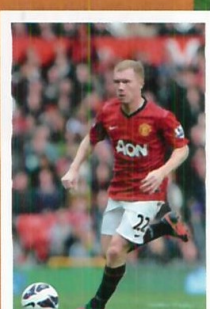
It was my first time playing against him for Scotland the other week. It really struck me how good he was on the ball, and of course he's great defensively as well.



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PAUL SCHOLES

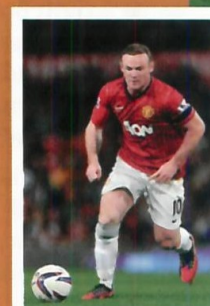
Similar to Giggs really, he's a player I always used to watch growing up and to get the chance to play against him was a great experience.



(RF)

WAYNE ROONEY

He might not have been at his very best when he played against us in the Premier League, but he's still a great player.





HOME COMFORTS

INCE HOPES TO STAR IN UNDER-21 INTERNATIONAL AT BLOOMFIELD ROAD

Words Stewart Hudson

A Championship player of the Month award, four England Under-21 caps and level on last season's goal tally, Thomas Ince has already achieved a fair bit in the first few months of the season.

Yet, just like every top player, the 20-year-old continues to strive for improvement and set plenty of targets.

His next one, following Blackpool's game against Bolton this afternoon, will be to appear in an England shirt at Bloomfield Road, with the stadium set to host an international friendly against Northern Ireland on Tuesday evening.

The winger is thrilled that Stuart Pearce's side will be playing on tangerine soil and believes that staging the event is a real boost for The Seaside.



"We've played at Norwich, we've played at Chesterfield and now we're going to play at Blackpool. It's great that a game like that should be scheduled here after all the work that has been done to the stadium," he said.

"I'm sure the Blackpool fans will enjoy it because not many people get a chance to see the top players in the country at that level.

"I'm sure a lot of the players in the England team will enjoy it because Blackpool is a great place to come and play and there will no doubt be a good atmosphere. It's great to see that Blackpool are getting that type of recognition to host games like this.

"It'll be fantastic, if I'm selected, to get a chance to play where I play most

weeks. Hopefully I can be selected because it will be a great moment for me," he added.

The international fixture between the Home Nations will be the first ever meeting at Under-21 level, adding an extra significance to the match.

"I'm sure Northern Ireland will have some fans over because there's always that bit of grit and fight when the Home Nations play each other," Ince said. "Everything else will go out of the window, even though it is a friendly. It's a great encounter and I'm sure both teams will be up and ready for it. We'll definitely be taking it seriously."

Preparations for the young Three Lions are now geared towards the European Championships, having come through two tough qualifying legs against Serbia.

"The European Championships are on in Israel in the summer and we've worked hard over the last 18 months to get there. Everybody now has to keep playing well for their clubs in the hope of being selected to represent England."

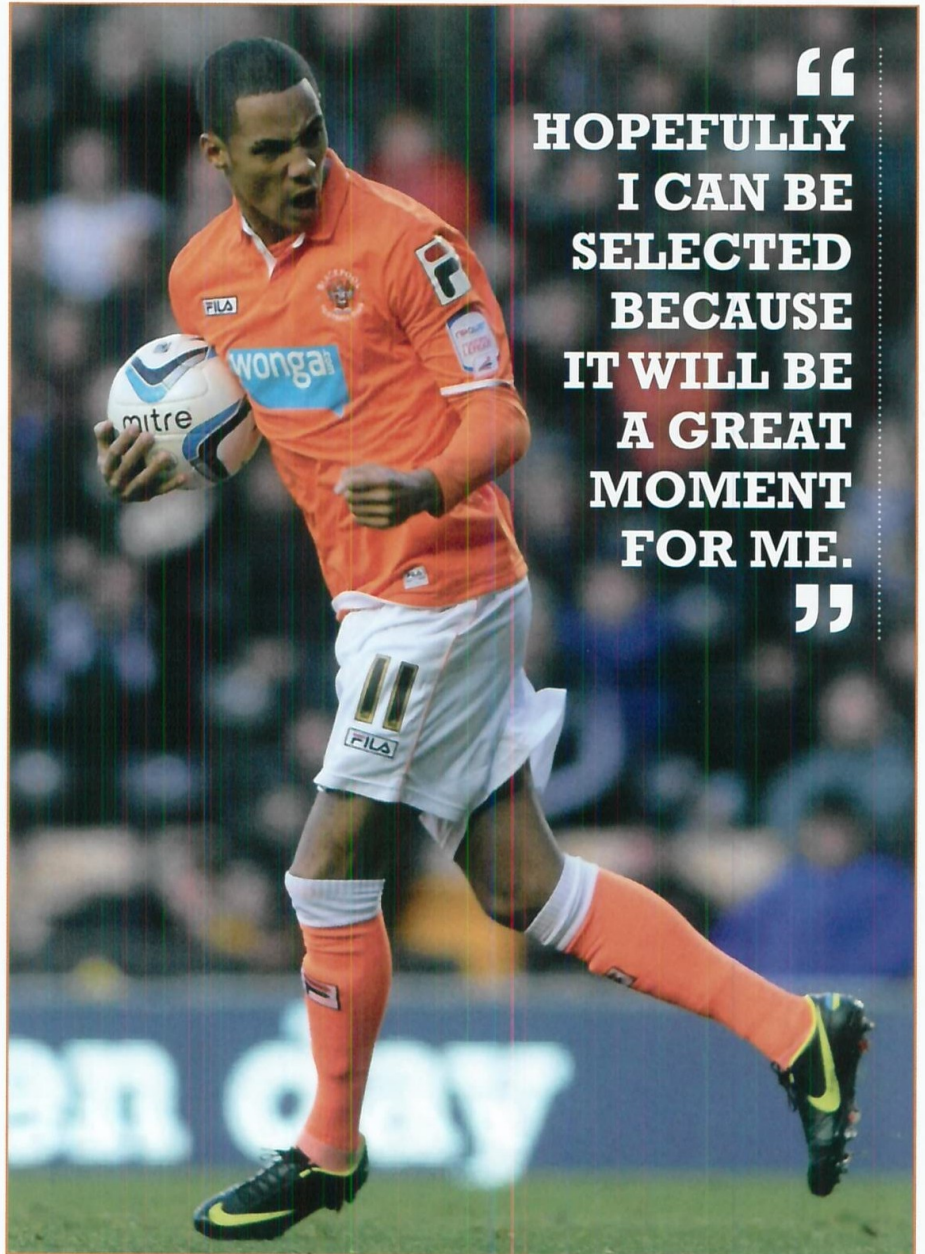
The quality in the current Under-21 squad is clearly evident, with plenty of opportunities for the players to step up and receive full international honours. A key area of strength at the moment comes in Tom's position, out wide.

"You look at the first-team and there are a lot of people saying that we need out-and-out wingers, and at the moment you're seeing that at Under-21 level. We've had a lot of players breaking through, especially the wide players who can beat people and get the ball in the box.

"I suppose that's something that England have been lacking over the years so there's a great opportunity for the likes of myself, Raheem Sterling, Wilfried Zaha and obviously Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain who is with the first-team now.

"If I can keep playing football then who knows where it can take me, but right now I've just got to take it one step at a time and see what happens," he added.

Another Blackpool player hoping to play a big part for the Under-21s in the summer is Aston Villa loan striker Nathan Delfouneso.



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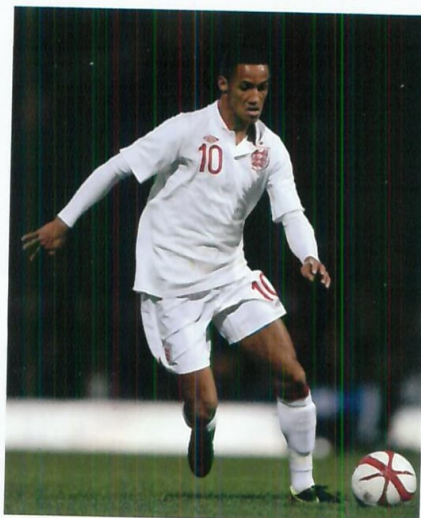
"I've enjoyed the start I've had at Blackpool and I want to do well for them and get the chance to be

involved with England at the European Championship," he admitted.

"I know I've got to be on top form just to go, so I need to be at my best to play as well. I know how tough it is to get in the team, I've had experience of it before, so I see this as an important season for me, at both club and country."

Tickets for the England Under-21 fixture at Bloomfield Road, which kicks-off at 7.30pm on Tuesday, are priced at £10 for adults and £5 for children, with a family ticket (two adults and two children) available for just £25.

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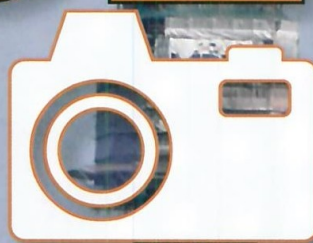


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Emmy Stead is celebrating her eighth birthday by watching The Seaside against Bolton this afternoon. Love and best wishes come from mum, Liam, Ryan and all your family.



TROOPING THE COLOURS:

Blackpool fan Aaron Tomkinson, who serves in the forces, takes his club towel on every tour of duty. He's currently based at the rehab centre for injured troops, Headley Court.

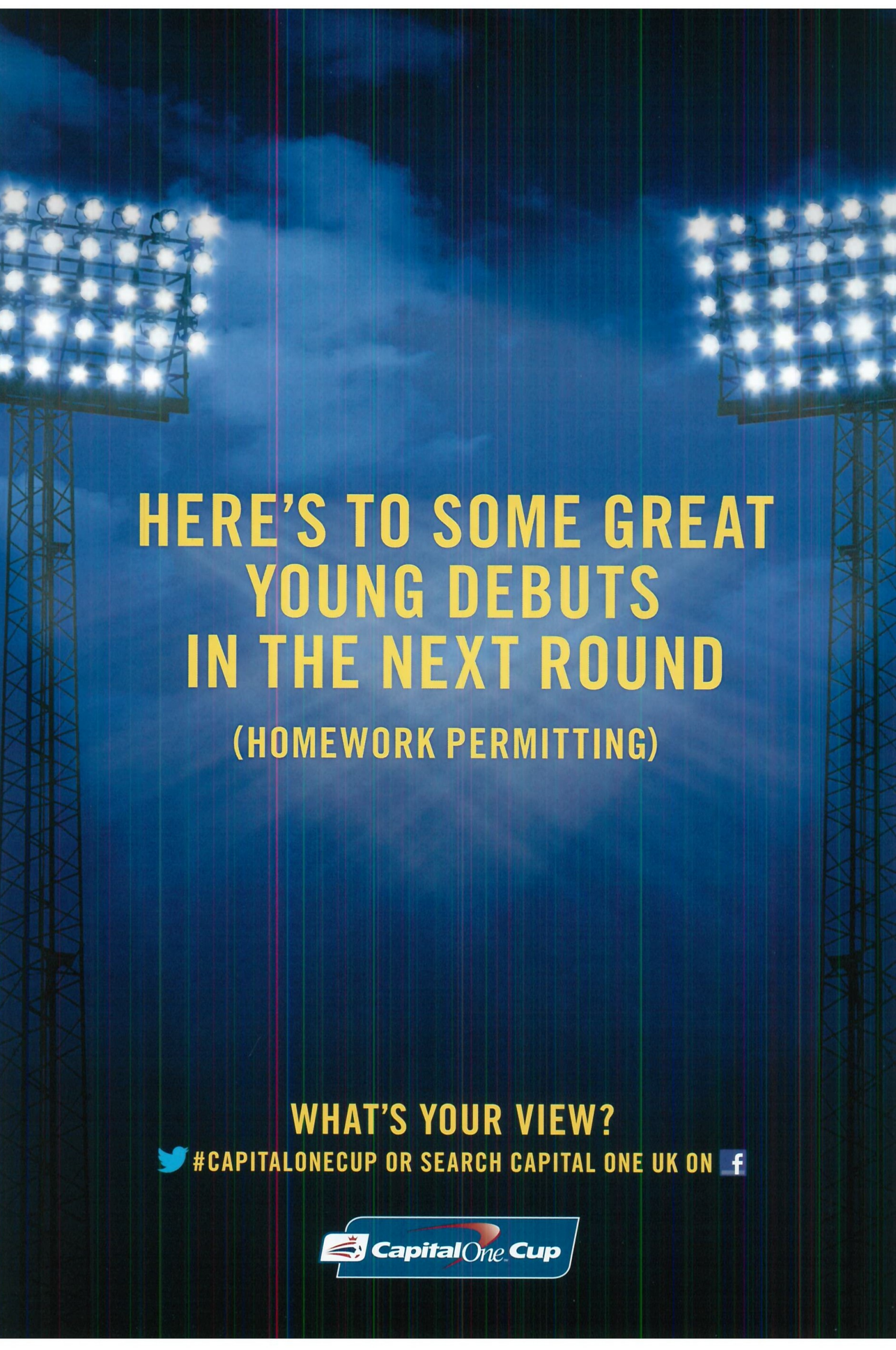


SAD NEWS:

Blackpool fan Billy Hibberson sadly passed away on Sunday 28 October at the age of 62. A devoted Seaside who followed the team home and away, Billy leaves behind a mother, two sisters and one brother who will all miss him deeply.

BEAR NECESSITIES:

Blackpool fan Bret introduces himself to Bloomfield Bear at a recent home game.

The background of the entire image is a night-time photograph of a stadium. Two large, multi-lamp floodlight towers are visible on the left and right sides, their lights glowing brightly against a dark blue sky with some wispy clouds. The towers are made of a dark metal lattice.

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TWEET ALL ABOUT IT



Here's the latest batch of tweets from Blackpool's players and fans on Twitter...

Craig hart @Craig_Hart8

@BFC1887 is it just me or is anyone else buzzing for Saturday? #BloomersBouncing #KeepTheFaith #UTMP

Evie Hillary @Evieblackpool

Well done pool, keeping the best trip going @BFC1887 #UTMP

Jack Welling @Jack_welly96

@BFC1887 Well done boys made me one proud season ticket holder

Nathan Mooney @n_mooney1

@BFC1887 well played tonight lads! Onwards and upwards!

Bob Harris @BobHarris33

These hoax calls are a disgrace #999whatsyouremergency



Dicko Nouha @DNouha

Good victory tonight and good game from the team. Thanks to the supporters who r always behind us ! This Antonio was a real threat though !

Angel Martinez @Angel31Martinez

Now coming back home on the bus an tomorrow day off!! Enjoy you the victory and the next will be better!! Good night everyone!!

Angel Martinez @Angel31Martinez

Well done boys!! I didn't play today but I'm very happy with the win, specially with Basherano that he's played really well in the midfield!

Matt Phillips @phillips_matty

Massive result! Big team performance! Great support aswell! #UTMP



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TODAY'S MASCOTS

Ben Hall, Benjamin Russell, Christian Kirkham, Harrison Lunan and Ted Howe will all represent The Seasiders as mascots against Bolton Wanderers.

Ben Hall is six-years-old and he attends Carter Charity School in Preesall. He's a season ticket holder in Block D and his favourite Blackpool players are Matt Gilks and Stephen Crainey.

Ben Russell is eight-years-old and he goes to Freckleton Primary School. He plays football for Warton Typhoons and his favourite Blackpool players are Tom Ince and Matt Phillips.

Christian is 13-years-old and he attends St Bedes School. His family will be in a box this afternoon and Tom Ince and Ian Evatt are his favourite players.

Harrison celebrated his seventh birthday last weekend and he goes to Moss Side Primary School. He can usually be found sat in the Armfield Stand cheering on his favourite player Tom Ince.

Ted is six-years-old and he attends Roseacre Primary School. He plays football for AFC and his favourite players are Kevin Phillips and Tom Ince.

Representing the visitors will be nine-year-old Bailey Sloane. His favourite Bolton player is striker Kevin Davies.



Ben Russell



Christian Kirkham



Ben Hall



Harrison Lunan



Ted Howe



Bailey Sloane

BLOOMFIELD BEAR

Hello boys and girls and a huge welcome to all the young fans that have travelled to be with us from Bolton!!

Well we've had a very exciting week, haven't we? As I am writing these notes Ollie has left and we've just appointed a new manager so I'm looking forward to seeing him in the tunnel today. I know that you will all give him a fantastic tangerine

welcome. And I also know it won't be long until he has his own song to make him feel "Glad All Over".

I had a great time at the Halloween Party last week. I couldn't believe how many of you were there and your costumes were amazing - the players had a hard time choosing the winners. If you weren't able to make it you definitely need to look out for the Christmas one



because I think it will fill up very fast.

Paws crossed for a win today!

Love

Bloomfield Bear

young seasiders

THE OFFICIAL JUNIOR SUPPORTERS' CLUB

HALLOWEEN PARTY A BIG SUCCESS

The Young Seasiders' Halloween Party took place at Bloomfield Road late last month, with Ian Evatt, Kirk Broadfoot and Craig Sutherland all taking part in the fun and games.

Around 400 parents and children came in fancy dress and played games such as 'Wrap the Mummy', 'Wrap the Player' and Pass the Parcel, as well as going on a Treasure Hunt around the stadium.

The party was free for all to attend and took place in the Sponsors' Lounge.

Awards were handed out to those with the best fancy dress costumes and these were chosen by the players, who also signed autographs and posed for photographs with the Young Seasiders.

Broadfoot admitted he was surprised by the turn out and enjoyed the experience of being wrapped up as a mummy in the originally named game 'Wrap the Player'!

"It's been a good laugh. The kids are good fun, always in good spirits and asked some good questions to be fair to them.

"They've all made a great effort with the costumes. I didn't expect it to

be so big to be fair, with hundreds of kids but it's a good turnout.

"It's part and parcel of the job and I'm just happy we can come along and make the kids' days," said Broadfoot.

THE FANCY DRESS WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Under five winner

Kyle Maison (age 3)

Under five runner-up

Corey Wright (age 4)

Six-eight winner

Sam Clarke (age 7)

Six-eight runner-up

Arron Forshaw (age 8)

Nine and over winner

Joshua Heaton (age 10)

Nine and over runner-up

Rebecca Reid (age 10)

THE TREASURE HUNT WINNERS ARE LISTED BELOW.

Under 5s

Matthew Preston and

Harrison Lonsdale

Six-eight years

Louisa and Corey and

Olivia and Max

Nine and over

Ellie Creagan and

Jack Butler

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Many Happy Returns to the following Young Seasiders celebrating birthdays in the first part of November.

CHARLIE ORMEROD 1/11
EMILY BROWNWOOD 1/11
WILLIAM ASHWORTH 1/11
CHLOE WHITEHEAD 1/11

REMY DIXON 2/11

TOMMY SMITH 2/11

MAISIE THOMPSON 2/11

BEN WINNEMORE 2/11

JACOB SAINSBURY 2/11

ALFIE WHITELEY 2/11

BEN STANDALOFT 3/11

LILY HARRIS 3/11

DANIEL MONKS 4/11

CHARLIE FEENAN 4/11

LEWIS WINSTON 5/11

JOSHUA LAWRIE 5/11

LOGAN HODSON 5/11

SOPHIE PITMAN 6/11

CHARLIE CLARKE 6/11

JENSEN BURGESS 6/11

NIAMH BRADY 6/11

LUCAS LONGMIRE 6/11

JACK GREENER 6/11

BRANDON WILSON 8/11

ALEXANDER BOYD 8/11

JACOB WHARRIE 9/11

LEONA LOMAS 9/11

JOSHUA BRANDES 9/11

KIERAN WYLIE 9/11

ETHAN EDGE 9/11

BUDDY WINDER 10/11

OLIVER WELCH 10/11

CHARLIE PAINTER 10/11

JOSHUA STONE 11/11

TILLY-MAE MORREY 12/11

GEORGE OYSTON 12/11

REBECCA REID 12/11

DANIEL SWAN 13/11

LOGAN NORTON-PALMER 13/11

KACIE GLOVER 14/11

JESSICA WHITWORTH 14/11

MASON CASSELL 14/11

DYLAN CRAWSHAW 15/11

CHARLEY COOK 15/11

NIAMH KILLEEN 16/11

BRANDON TAUBER 16/11

BENJAMIN RUSSELL 16/11

LUCA MIHELL 17/11

HARVEY DIXON 17/11

BEN GORRIE 17/11

JAMES GRIFFIN 17/11

FREDDIE PAINTER 17/11

CAMERON HAYES 18/11

HARRIET EMPRINGHAM 18/11

JAMES HIGGINBOTTOM 18/11

NATHAN LAWRENSEN 19/11

ETHAN MCMILLAN 19/11

LOUIS RUSHTON 19/11

JOSHUA THORNTON 20/11

JAKE CUFF 20/11

EMELIE BOTTOMLEY 20/11

CHRISTMAS CARD WINNER REVEALED

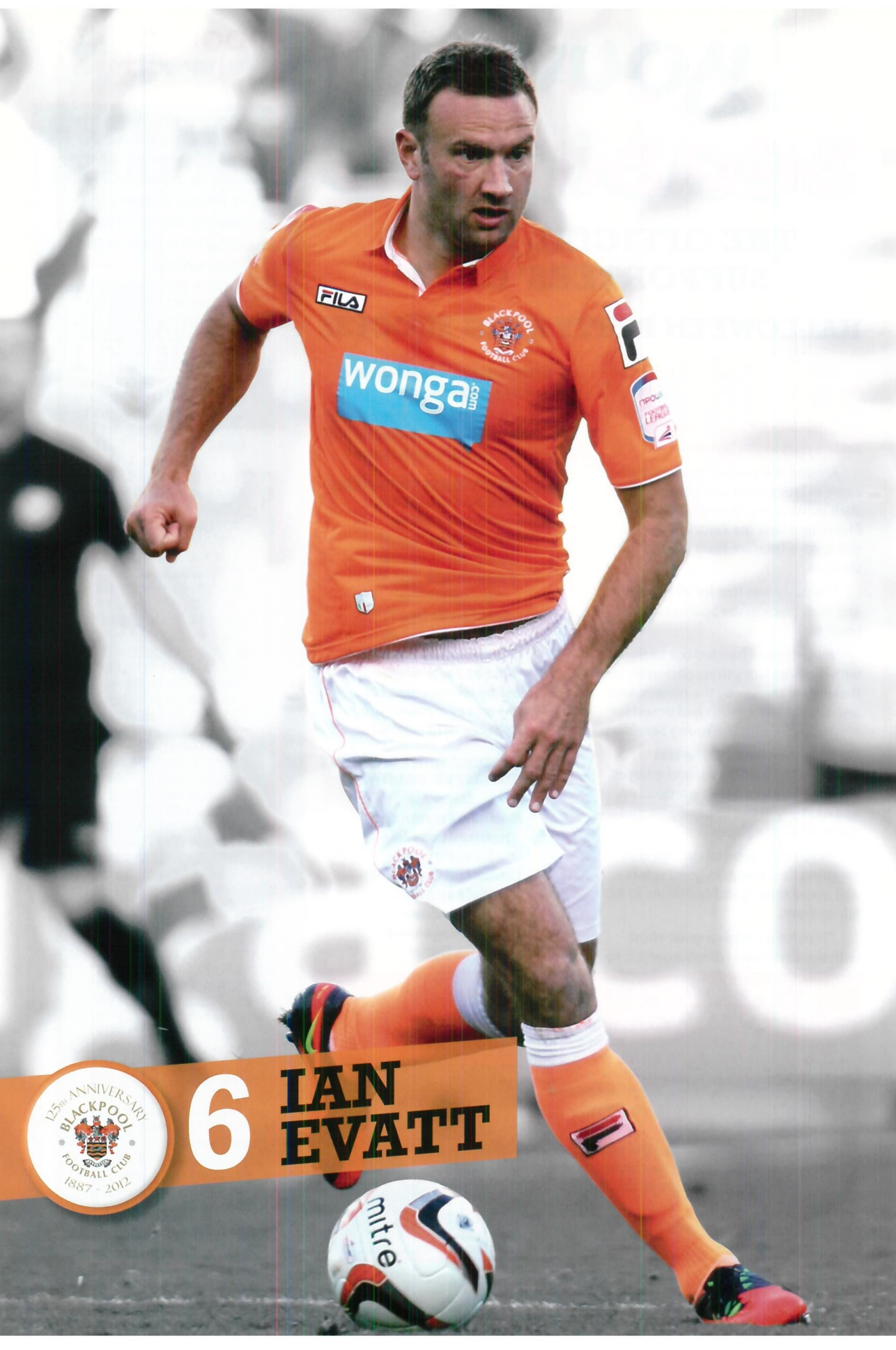
Young Seasiders Rylie McGeever has been confirmed as the winner of the design a Christmas Card competition.

Rylie, aged 11, sent in a card that featured Blackpool tower wrapped in a tangerine Blackpool jacket.

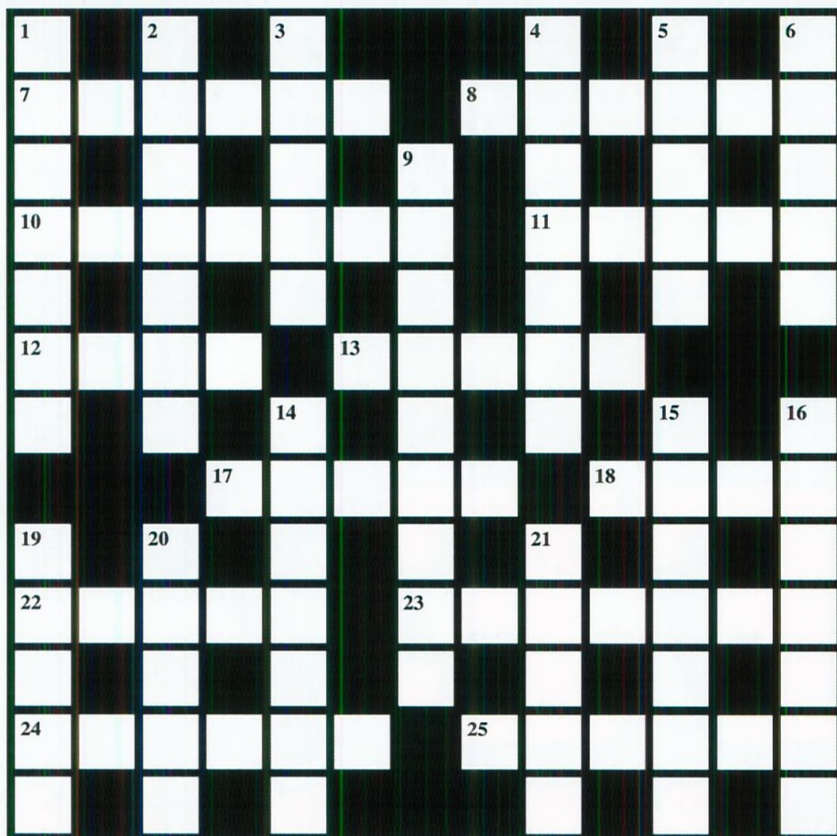
Steve Thompson selected the winning design from those received and Rylie's card will now become the official one of the club this December.

As a prize, Rylie will also receive a signed Tom Ince away shirt.





6 IAN EVATT



CROSSWORD CLUES:

ACROSS

- 7 Veteran Newcastle keeper standing in for Tim Krul (6)
- 8 Hungarian keeper noted for his tracksuit/pyjama bottoms at Palace and Burnley (6)
- 10 Matteo Sereni in 2001 is this Championship Town's record signing (7)
- 11 Robbie or Roy (5)
- 12 ____ Aikman, legendary quarter back with the Dallas Cowboys in the 90s (4)
- 13 The ____ of the Liberty Stadium (5)
- 17 Now DR of the Congo, these Leopards were in Scotland's World Cup group in 1974 (5)
- 18 Wales best current footballer? (4)
- 22 No Pompey favourite but this pacy Nigerian scored crucial goals for Montpellier at the end of last season (5)
- 23 Tragic American golfer who could have been Ian Poulter's tailor! (7)
- 24 They play at Boundary Park in Div 1 (6)
- 25 Scotland striker who left Cardiff for Vancouver in the close season (6)

DOWN

- 1 Irish golfing legends, ____ O'Connor Snr and Jnr (7)
- 2 Big Wade Dooley used to play for these Grasshoppers as well as England (7)
- 3 One of Wenger's inspired signings who went to Barca and then Chelsea (5)
- 4 Gerard ____, cultured Dutchman who featured in Man City's turbulent spell 1997-2004 (7)
- 5 The big 4 of Federer, Djokovic, Murray and ____ (5)
- 6 Tobias ____, Swede who never really settled at Sunderland 2006-7 under Roy Keane (5)
- 9 Stoke defender called up for England (9)
- 14 Scored Celtic's historic winner in Moscow (7)
- 15 Mario ____, won the World Cup as a player in 58 & 62, as manager in 1970 and as a coach in 1994 (7)
- 16 Godolphin may not have been happy with his riding Camelot for Coolmore in the Arc! (7)
- 19 Conference Town who play at Kenilworth Road (5)
- 20 Playing great who was heavily criticised for his Ryder Cup captaincy at Valhalla (5)
- 21 Leics and England cricketer now doing time for drugs offences (5)

MATCH THE NON LEAGUE SIDE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE LEAGUE FOR THIS SEASON

- 1 BRACKLEY TOWN
- 2 BATH CITY
- 3 DARLINGTON 1883
- 4 WHITBY
- 5 DARTFORD
- 6 HEANOR TOWN
- 7 ELLESMERE RANGERS
- 8 AIRBUS UK

- CONFERENCE NATIONAL
- NORTHERN LEAGUE DIV 1
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- CONFERENCE NORTH
- CONFERENCE SOUTH
- MIDLAND ALLIANCE
- NORTHERN PREM

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info

WHO AM I?

1. I was born in 1982 in Stirling
2. Starting at Celtic Boys Club, I then moved south to Newcastle
3. My debut was for Darlington on loan followed by spells at Hibs, Coventry and Derby
4. Joining Hibs, I established myself as a strong centre back and a move to Celtic followed
5. I was the SPL Player of the Year in 2009 and also won the Football Writer's award
6. I then joined Wigan in 2010 where my brother joined me 7 months later
7. I have over 50 Scottish caps

NUMBERS

At what age did the following footballers retire

1. Sir Stanley Matthews
2. Norman Whiteside
3. George Best

To the nearest 5 metres what is the world record distance for the following

4. Men's Javelin
5. Men's Hammer
6. Men's Discus

In what year did the following captain European Ryder Cup teams

7. Bernhard Langer
8. Mark James
9. Sir Nick Faldo

10. Name the radio phone in show 'starring' Robbie Savage?
11. Clare Balding is going to be the new star of horse racing on which TV channel?
12. Frankie Dettori rode how many winners at Ascot in one day in 1996?



BARRY SIDDALL

Barry was speaking to Tom Maginn

Having made over 100 appearances for both Bolton and Blackpool in a career spanning over 20 years, former goalkeeper Barry Siddall is well placed to cast an eye over both clubs, as he returns to Bloomfield Road as today's half-time guest.

After starting his career with Bolton in 1972, Siddall would go on to play for Sunderland, Darlington and Port Vale, before being signed on loan by Sam Ellis' Seasiders in 1983.

Brought back to the club on a permanent basis three years later, the 'keeper would become a permanent fixture between the sticks for Blackpool, before leaving to join Stockport County in 1989.



Barry, you're back at Bloomfield Road today for the game against Bolton. Are you looking forward to this afternoon?

Yeah, it's been a while since I've been to a Blackpool game actually. I've been to a few Bolton games over the last couple of seasons and it's always good to go back to your former clubs. I've had that many, I can't really go back to them all!

Blackpool have done really well from when I was last there, coaching under Steve McMahon. I used to work on a very, very part-time basis with the 'keepers, where I would come in and take them for a couple of hours after I'd finished work.



I DIDN'T PLAN TO COME BACK BEFOREHAND, BUT HAVING HAD A TASTE OF THE CLUB, AND WITH SAM STILL BEING THERE, I HAD NO HESITATION REALLY.



had a look at it, but it was never really something that I was desperate to get into.

You started your career at Bolton in the 1970's, what were they like to play for back then?

It was a good club, a very homely club. In those days they couldn't afford to buy big name players and so people like myself, Neil Whatmore, Paul Jones and Peter Reid were able to come through the ranks and into the first-team.

We were unfortunate really - two seasons in a row we just missed out on promotion to Division One, losing out on the final day on both occasions. I ended up going to Sunderland after that and then Bolton went up the next season while I went down with Sunderland!

You then arrived on loan at Blackpool under Sam Ellis, what were your first impressions of the club?

When I came in they were struggling at the bottom of the divisions under Sam. I think I played half a dozen games for the club and we won the majority of them, so I had a really good time there.

A few years later, when I was at Stoke, Sam rang me and asked if I fancied coming back to Blackpool and so I got a free transfer and came back. I didn't plan to come back beforehand, but having had a taste of the club, and with Sam still being there, I had no hesitation really.

I enjoyed my time there, the supporters were very good and we

had some good players. We had a good team but we were just two or three players short of making a real push for promotion.

What have you made of the recent off-the-field events concerning both clubs, and how do you rate their chances for the season?

Blackpool made such great strides under Ian Holloway that it was sad to see him go. I think he probably just needed a fresh challenge. I saw that he said on Sky that he's a manager who feels like he needs to be under pressure, and so I can understand why he wanted to move on.

They started the season well, but they've just got to a stage where they've had a few bad results. I think they've been unlucky in a couple of those, but they look like a side who could do with a bit of an injection from a new manager who can spur the lads on. They've certainly got the players there.

I don't really know much about Dougie Freedman, but from the outside it's hard to understand why he's gone to Bolton from Crystal Palace when they were doing so well. I was surprised he made that move if I'm honest.

With Bolton I think they've been on a bit of a downward spiral since Big Sam left, with the managers who've come in struggling to get the best out of the players. I think it will be really difficult for them to get back up this season, it's such a tough division to get out of.

What else have you been up to since retiring from the game?

I've only ever had one job since I finished playing, doing deliveries for the Royal Mail. I've got a couple of years left before I'm 60 so I'll stick it out until then and see what comes up after that.

The job has changed in recent times, there is a lot more pressure on it, but I do still enjoy it. I like being outdoors, and once you're out on your round you do your own thing and have to organise yourself. I suppose in that sense it's similar to being a goalkeeper.

I have done a bit of part-time coaching at Blackpool and other clubs, but there was never really any fixed contracts on offer. When the weather was bad in the winter the 'keepers didn't train outdoors and so I wasn't required. If something permanent had have come up I would've obviously

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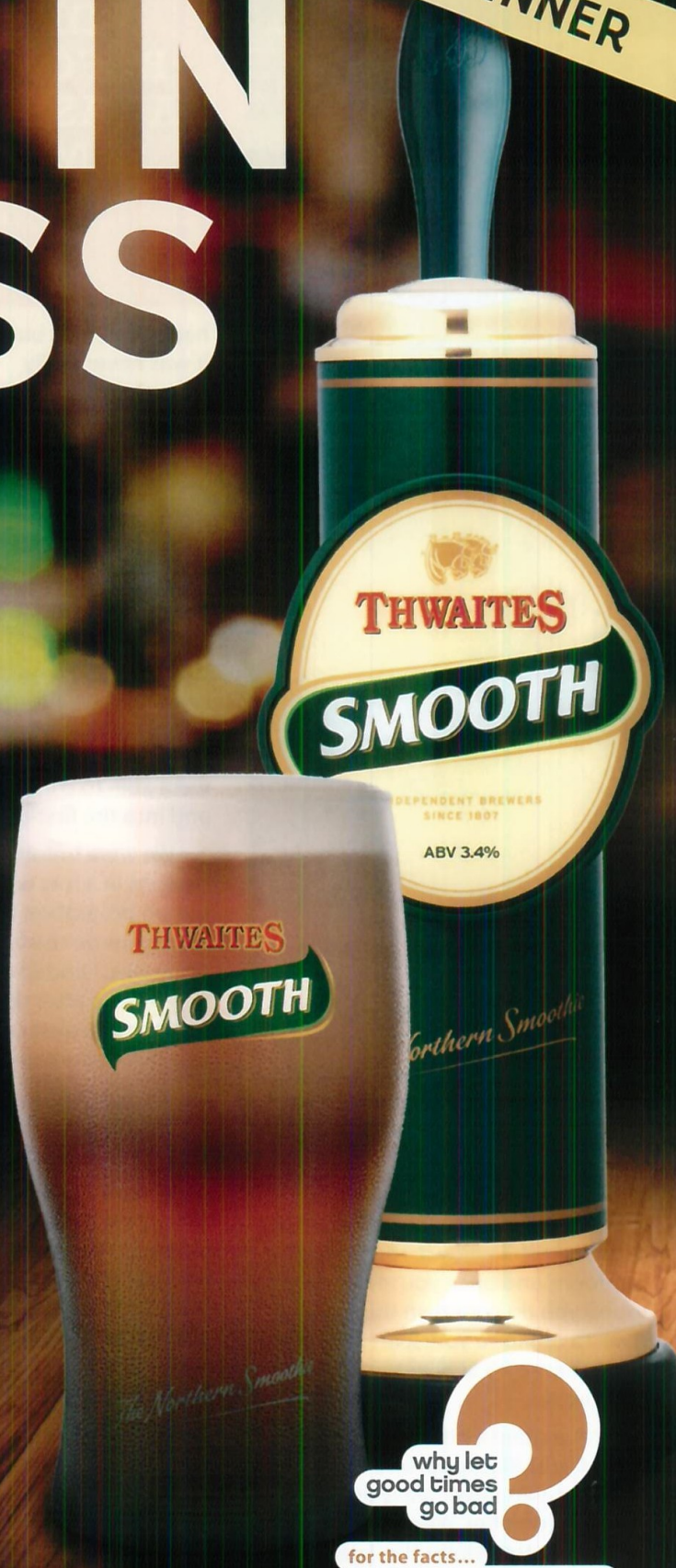
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2010 – SEASIDERS LOSE OUT AT VILLA



A late headed goal from James Collins secures all three points for Aston Villa in a five-goal thriller against Blackpool.

The Seaside made 10 changes for the game at Villa Park due to having four games in the space of 12 days.

A deflected DJ Campbell strike in the 87th minute looked to have earned Blackpool a point at 2-2, but Collins headed home two minutes later to give Gerard Houllier's side their first home win of the season.



2007 – GORKSS THE HERO

Kaspars Gorkss pops up with a 73rd minute goal to give Blackpool a 1-0 victory over Scunthorpe United at Bloomfield Road.

The Seaside dominate the game for large periods but it is left to the Latvian defender to find the net and secure Pool's first home win for more than two months.

IN OTHER NEWS...

1951 – The BBC televises its first ever rugby league match, an international between England and New Zealand at Swinton.

1965 – Sugar Ray Robinson announces his retirement from boxing, after more than 25 years in the ring.

1994 – Ron Atkinson loses his job as manager of Aston Villa following a 4-3 defeat at the hands of Wimbledon.

2000 – The country of Bangladesh participates in its first ever test match against India. Despite recording 239 for six, India eventually win by nine wickets.

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BRISTOL CITY

Saturday 17 November, kick-off 3pm.

Tickets are currently on sale for Blackpool's trip to Bristol City on Saturday 17 November.

The Seaside's have initially been allocated 700 tickets for the game at Ashton Gate and they are priced as follows:

• £20 for Adults

• £17 for Seniors (65+)

• £9 for Under-16s

Supporters in wheelchairs will also pay the relevant above rate but the price will include a free carer.

Tickets will be available on the day of the game but price increases will apply to the cost of a ticket.



CRYSTAL PALACE

Saturday 8 December, kick-off 3pm.

Tickets are also now on sale for Blackpool's npower Championship fixture against Crystal Palace.

The Seaside's have initially been allocated 685 tickets for the game at Selhurst Park, which takes place on Saturday 8 December.

Tickets are priced at:

• £26 for Adults

• £15 for Over-65s, Students (with valid ID) and Under-18s

• £15 for Disabled (Per Pair)

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Blocks - Q-S, Upper T, Upper U, Right Side Y

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8-11 Years	£12

EAST STAND

Blocks EF, EG, EH

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16-18 Years	£16
U-16	£14

FAMILY STAND

(Restricted View) - Left Y, Z

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DESTINATION: BRISTOL

Fancy a trip to the South-West to see the Tangerines take on Bristol City? Here's what you'll find...

BRISTOL CITY FC

One of two professional clubs in the city of Bristol, Bristol City were formed in 1897, and joined the Football League four years later. Their first ever game was a 2-0 victory over Blackpool at Bloomfield Road.

Despite beginning life 14 years after local rivals Bristol Rovers, The Robins have gone on to establish themselves as the city's dominant side in recent times, gaining promotion to the Championship in 2007. They almost went one better under Gary Johnson, but were denied Premier League promotion by Hull City in the 2008 play-off final.



Gloucestershire captain Alex Gidman

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CCC

Playing their home games at Bristol's Nevil Road ground, Gloucestershire County Cricket Club have been in existence since 1889.

While they have never won the County Championship, the club have finished as runners up on six different occasions, with the most recent of those coming in 1986.

Famous players to have played for the county include England internationals Wally Hammond, Jack Russell and the iconic WG Grace, who scored over 20,000 runs for the county and captained the side for nearly 20 years.

ONE FOR THE ROBINS

While there are plenty of other, more critically acclaimed, bands from the city of Bristol – such as Massive Attack and Portishead – none seem to resonate with the Reds quite as much as 'Scrumpy and Western' band The Wurzels.

Famous for songs like their number one hit 'Combine Harvester' and 'I Am A Cider Drinker', the band teamed up with Bristol City in 1976 to release a



song called 'One For The Bristol City'. Re-recorded in 2007, the tune reached number 66 in the charts, and is still regularly played on match-days at Ashton Gate.



BRUNELS BRIDGE

One of Bristol's most recognisable landmarks, the Clifton Suspension Bridge was designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel in 1831.

While Brunel died in 1859, the bridge was completed in his memory and opened in 1864. At the time of its completion, its span of over 700ft was the longest of any bridge on the planet.



Clifton Suspension Bridge

PLAYING FOR LAUGHS

Derek McInnes' side can also call upon celebrity backing in the shape of former Blackadder actor Tony Robinson. Despite being born in London, the Time Team presenter founded a community theatre company in the city during the 1970's, and has been a fan of the club ever since.

Another famous fan who'll be able to see the funny side of The Robins' poor recent form is John Cleese. Having gone to school in the city, the Monty Python star used to travel to Ashton Gate to watch Bristol with his dad in the 1950's. 'Mock the Week' regular Mark Watson is also a life-long supporter of the South-West club.

And although most definitely not famed for his sense of humour, Oscar winning actor Russell Crowe became a fan of Bristol City in the late 1980's, after being introduced to the club by a friend.

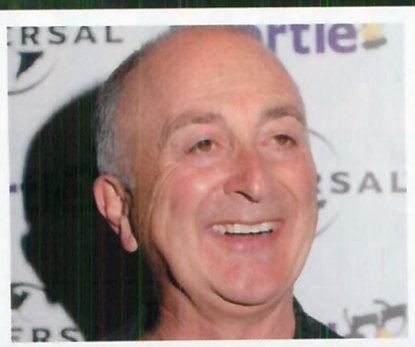


BANKSY

Influential and mysterious street artist Banksy hails from the city of Bristol, and has utilised his unique style of graffiti on numerous local landmarks. The most recent exhibition of his work in the city was in 2009, when over 300,000 visitors travelled to the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery to see his 'Banksy Versus Bristol Museum' show.

While few people even know Banksy's real name, never mind his

footballing allegiance, the reclusive artist has dropped numerous hints in past interviews to suggest he identifies himself as a City supporter.



Tony Robinson

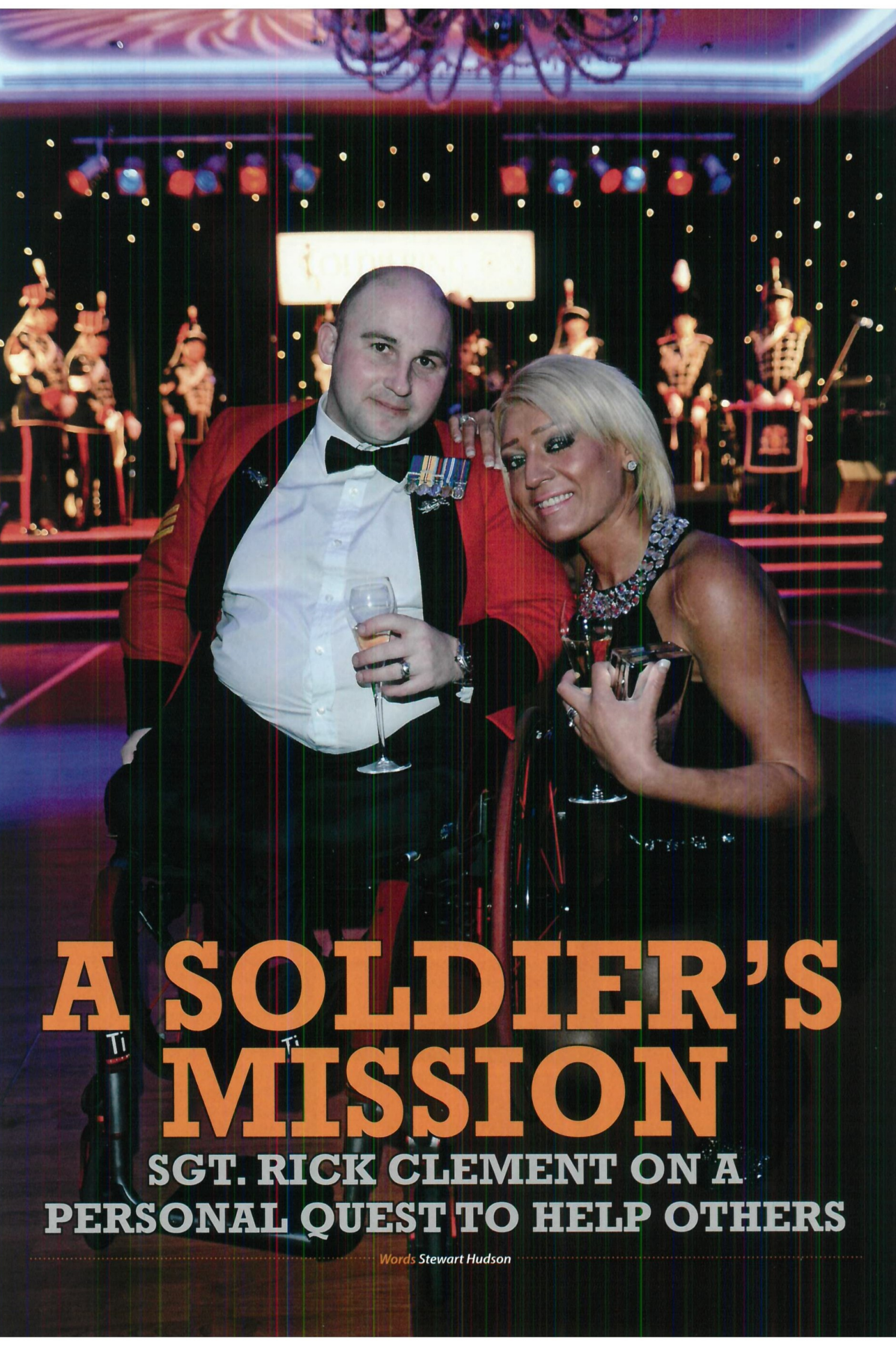
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By Rail

Ashton Gate is only a five minute taxi ride away from Bristol Temple Meads railway station.



A SOLDIER'S MISSION

SGT. RICK CLEMENT ON A
PERSONAL QUEST TO HELP OTHERS

Words Stewart Hudson

On 27 May 2010, while on a routine foot patrol in Afghanistan, SGT. Rick Clement had his world turned upside down.

Serving with the 1st Battalion Duke of Lancaster Regiment, he stepped on a pressure plate I.E.D. (Improvised Explosive Device) and suffered horrific injuries. With his life firmly hanging in the balance, he received emergency first aid and was flown back to the UK from Camp Bastion.

Doctors battled to keep him alive and he awoke three weeks later to the news that he had lost both of his legs following high amputations and also suffered extensive injuries to his arm and torso.

Yet the support of his family and his own courage in the face of adversity has allowed him to adapt and focus on others in similar situations. Limitations are now there to be challenged and he's determined to inspire and help serving and future serving personnel.

Clement is now in the process of raising funds and doing sponsored challenges for four charities – BLESMA, Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association, ABF The Soldier's Charity and Help for Heroes – to provide people with the same support he had.

"I wasn't aware of half of the things that it was possible for me to do," he told Up The Pool. "I remember very early on when I was injured thinking that I wouldn't be able to drive again or do a lot of other things. Now I'm scuba diving and quad biking because there are a lot of opportunities out there to do.

"My next big challenge is in February when I go to Australia to swim in a cage with Great White sharks. It's good to push yourself and see what you're capable of.

"I just want to make sure that the guys that come after me get the same sort of treatment and get looked after like I did."

A beacon of hope of himself, he was presented with an opportunity to be a torchbearer for London 2012 and proudly carried it around Blackpool. This evening he will be hosting a charity event in the town where his prized



memento will be auctioned off, with all proceeds going to the charities previously mentioned.

"They said to me that if I'd have been injured a couple of years earlier then there would have been no chance that I'd have survived. Advances in the medical side of things are helping blokes survive some of the worst injuries. Charities need to be there for them to give them the help and support that they require."

Clement will be present at Bloomfield Road this afternoon as the club pays its respects over the Remembrance weekend. The support of The Seaside's has helped him in his fundraising quests and he's now a regular attendee at the stadium.

"We've had so much support from local people and local businesses donating and offering to help out," he said. "The football club's been really good to me, Karl invited me to the Presidential Suite for one of the matches

and we got to talk about loads of stuff. Everybody has been helpful, even the guys in the restaurant want to get involved in future events.

"I was brought up as a Manchester United fan by my dad but Blackpool is where I live and I love coming down to watch the team. A lot of guys from my regiment are in the crowd and it's always a good day out.

"The club have treated me amazingly well and I'm proud to be a season ticket holder this season. I'll continue to do that as long as I'm well

enough to come to matches and live in Blackpool," he added.

Sgt. Rick Clement's Remembrance Weekend Charity Auction takes place at the Coppacabbana Club in Blackpool from 7pm this evening. Admission is still available on the door and entry costs just £10 per person. To find out more about the event, or how to support Rick's efforts, please visit:

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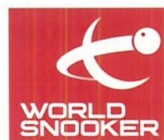
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CLUB SHOP UPDATE



WATCHES

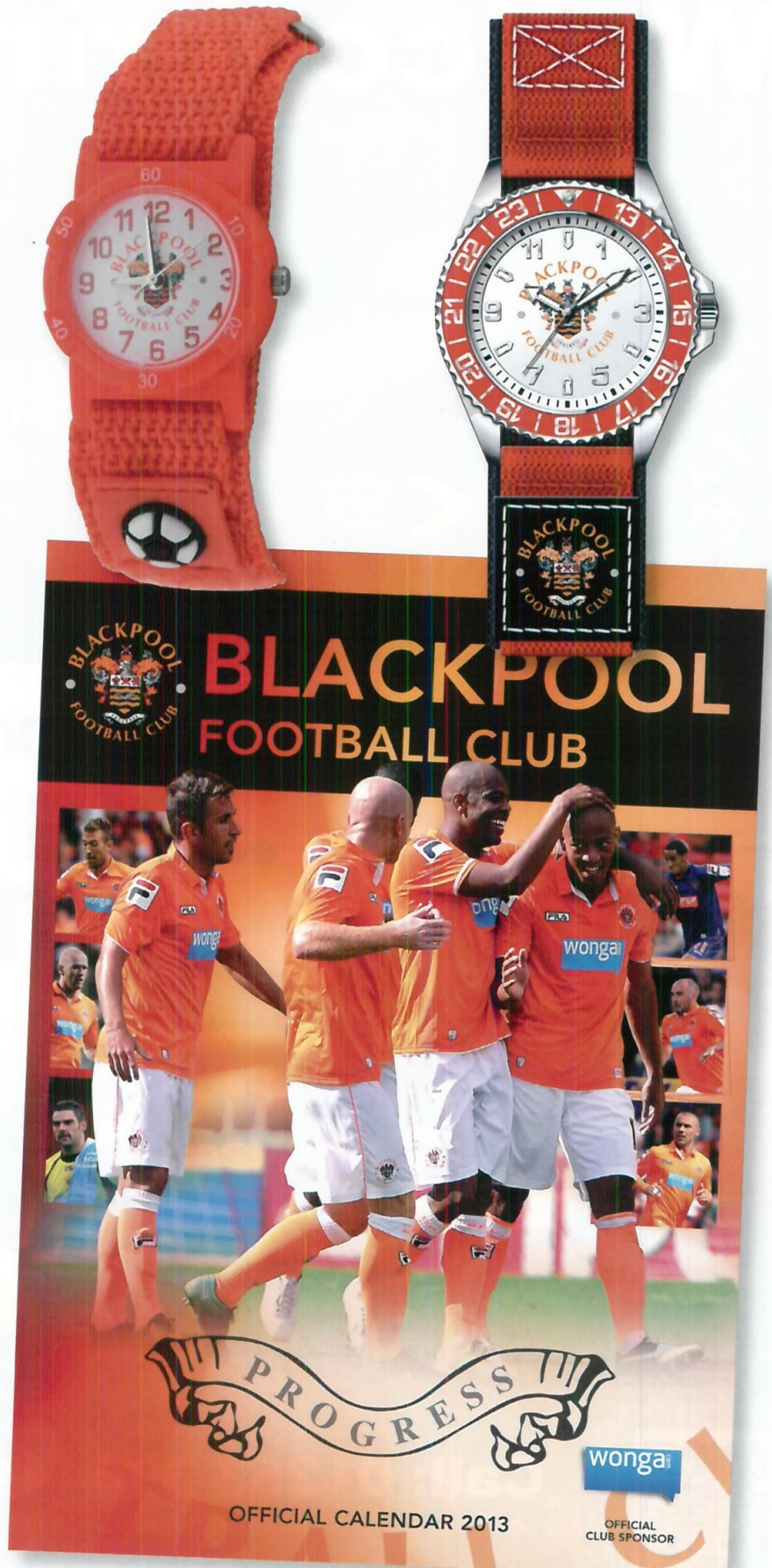
The Club Shop now have a plethora of watches available to buy, all of which would make excellent Christmas presents. The watches are really attractively priced at £10 juniors and £20 adults. We have stocked watches from this particular company for over 12 months now and I'm delighted to say we haven't had a single return in this time, so the quality - despite the low price - is guaranteed.

2013 CALENDAR

The official 2013 club calendar is now on sale priced £8. Unfortunately the calendar was printed before the departure of Ian Holloway, so apologies in advance for next March when you turn over the page and see our former manager. I'm sure, however, his face will bring back many happy memories despite the fact he is no longer on the payroll here at Bloomfield Road.

DVD CLEARANCE

The Online Club Shop is clearing some old stock of DVDs. The DVDs range from the LDV successes through to old end of season goals and are available from as little as £5 in some cases. We have individual matches from The Premier League as well and all of which can be shipped direct to your front door.



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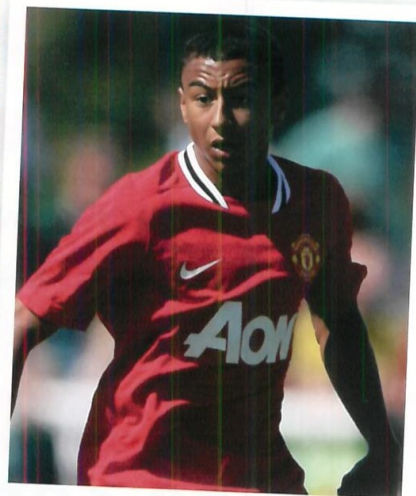
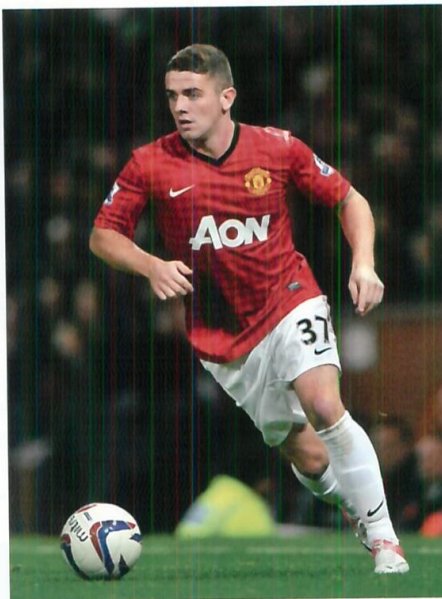
CHARLTON EDGE CARDIFF IN NINE GOAL THRILLER

Charlton Athletic lifted themselves out of the relegation zone by beating Cardiff City 5-4, in the pick of the mid-week Championship fixtures.

Chris Powell's side were 2-0 down inside the opening 25 minutes at The Valley, but stormed back to lead 5-2. Craig Noone and Aaron Gunnarson both netted for the Bluebirds in injury time, but it wasn't enough to see them take a share of spoils back to South Wales.

Elsewhere Crystal Palace moved to the top of the table, after they defeated Ipswich Town 5-0 at Selhurst Park.

The 20-year-old made 38 appearances for the Tigers last season, scoring three goals. He now links up with United legend and current City boss Steve Bruce at the KC Stadium, alongside fellow Red Devils loanee Ben Amos.



Keane has so far made three appearances for Manchester United, with the latest coming in the 5-4 Capital One Cup defeat against Chelsea last month.

Both players made their Foxes debuts in the 0-0 draw with Bolton on Tuesday, and will be part of Nigel Pearson's squad when Leicester host Nottingham Forest today.

FLEMING MAKES BOLTON SWITCH

Bolton Wanderers have appointed Curtis Fleming as first-team coach.

The former Middlesbrough defender had previously worked with manager Dougie Freedman at Crystal Palace, taking over caretaker charge of the Eagles before Ian Holloway's appointment last weekend.

LEICESTER SIGN UNITED DUO

Leicester City have agreed deals to bring in defender Michael Keane and midfielder Jesse Lingard on loan from Manchester United.

BRADY MAKES HULL RETURN

Winger Robbie Brady has re-signed for Hull City, on an emergency loan deal from Manchester United.



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CLUB NEWS

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- £5 off the price of a home league match ticket
- A Blackpool FC scarf
- A Card Holder
- A Keyring
- 125th Anniversary Badge
- A one-off 10 per cent voucher to use in the club shop
- Priority sales on away match tickets after season ticket holders

Ideal for supporters who cannot commit to a season ticket, a membership can be purchased from the ticket office.
www.eticketing.co.uk/blackpoolfc/memberships

CARDIFF KICK-OFF CHANGE

The home fixture against Cardiff City will now kick-off at 5.20pm on Saturday 19 January.

The match was scheduled to be played at 3pm on the same day but will now kick-off later and be shown live on Sky Sports.



HALF-SEASON TICKET REMINDER

Half-season tickets are now on sale from the club ticket office at Bloomfield Road.

The tickets will be valid from the first home game of 2013 when The Seaside take on Hull City on Tuesday 1 January.

If you buy a half-season ticket before Friday 21 December you will receive a free ticket for the Wolves game, which takes place that night (7.45pm kick-off).



ENGLAND ARE IN TOWN

England Under 21s play Northern Ireland Under 21s at Bloomfield Road on Tuesday, kick-off 7.30pm.

Tickets remain on sale at Blackpool's ticket office and are priced at:

- Adults £10
- Children £5
- Family ticket
(two adults and two children) £25





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GETTING FIT2GO



Altogether Now – a legacy for Blackpool is the nationally acclaimed programme aimed at inspiring everyone in the town to improve their health and wellbeing.

The NHS in Blackpool – Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust – is working in partnership with Blackpool FC and Blackpool Council to bring about real change in lifestyles.

Under the umbrella of Altogether Now is Fit2Go - a project encouraging young children and their families to lead a healthier lifestyle.

It is being delivered by Blackpool FC Community Trust and funded jointly by NHS Blackpool and the Premier League/Professional Football Association (PFA) Community Fund.

This week Fit2Go began classroom delivery in six more primary schools. Each class receives the healthy lifestyle programme for two hours, including

an educational classroom session and fun physical activity, delivered over a six week term.

The six schools for this term are Claremont, Holy Family, Bispham Endowed, Layton, Unity and Moor Park. The delivery will conclude with family workshops and visits from Blackpool FC players in December.



For more information and to receive updates about the programme 'like' the official Fit2Go Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fit2goblackpool





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PREMIER LEAGUE COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE 2012

Three pupils from Hodgson Academy, Poulton Le Fylde travelled to St. James Park, Newcastle to represent Blackpool FC Community Trust in the annual Business Enterprise Challenge Competition organised by the Premier League Group.

This year's challenge was to prepare and deliver a match day facilities improvement plan to enhance the enjoyment of Blackpool games for both home and away fans. The team only had four weeks to prepare and present to a panel of business experts – Dragons' Den style.

Accompanied by the Seaside anthem 'Glad All Over' the girls presented their innovative ideas with confidence, answering searching questions with knowledge and ability.



The team came an impressive fourth behind Liverpool, Manchester City and Middlesbrough so will not progress to this year's final in London. Other teams competing included Newcastle, Sunderland, Wigan, Bolton, Blackburn, Hull, Manchester United and Everton.

The girls are pictured receiving their award certificate from Newcastle and Sunderland legend Bobby Moncur. Well done Hodgson Academy Business Team!

BRIGHT NEW FUTURE!

Blackpool FC Community Trust is pleased to announce involvement with a new social inclusion and sporting project. The New Fylde Housing Organisation, based in Lytham St Annes, began the New Fylde Futures programme at the beginning of August.

New Fylde Futures is a sports programme that is completely free to all young people from 12-18 years of age. The sessions run twice a week, every Friday and Saturday night at the following venues:

Mornington Meadow, Saltcotes,
FY8 5BA (Friday only 6pm - 8pm)

Lytham YMCA, Mythop Road,

Lytham, FY8 4HB (Saturday only 6pm - 7:30pm)

Lower Lane, Freckleton, PR4 1HH
(Friday and Saturday 6pm - 8pm)

St Annes YMCA, St Albans Road,
Lytham St Annes, FY8 1XD (Friday 6pm - 8pm, Saturday 7pm - 9pm)

Programme Coordinator Simon Smith said: "Since the New Fylde Futures project began back in August we have seen numbers of participants increasing week on week.

"The project has been set up in response to local communities and gives youngsters something to become involved in on a Friday and Saturday night whilst reducing incidents of antisocial behaviour in the process.

"It's a great opportunity for local youngsters to take part in organised

football sessions provided free of charge by experienced and fully qualified coaches."

The programme is all inclusive meaning players of any abilities can attend the sessions and will be treated equally.

For more information on New Fylde Futures call programme coordinator Simon Smith on 01253 348691, or email communitytrust@blackpoolfc.co.uk.



DISABILITY PROGRAMME GATHERS MOMENTUM

Blackpool FC's disability programme continues to go from strength to strength thanks to the efforts of Disability Development Officer, Lydia Stott and Every Player Counts coaches. The aim of the programme is to create sporting opportunities for young children with disabilities and everyone involved has been delighted with the uptake on the programme since it launched in September 2011.

The Every Player Counts programme has taken great strides forward, creating more chances for young people with disabilities to participate in football, by working with local special schools to develop provision. So far the results have been fantastic providing activities at Great Arley, Redmarsh, Highfurlong and Park school, with the hope that in the future the clubs will be able to come together and play competitively. The first steps towards this are currently being undertaken.

For further information please call the Community Trust office on 01253 348691 or email lydiact@blackpoolfc.co.uk



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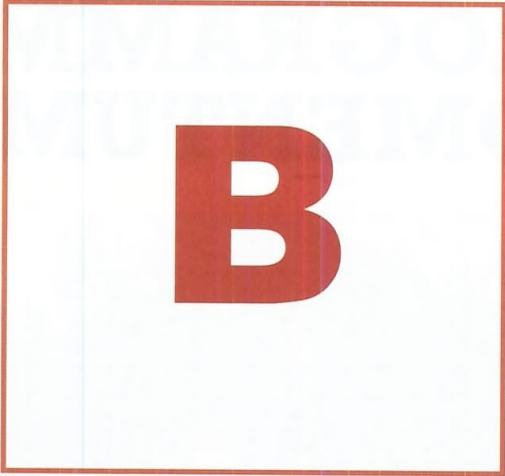


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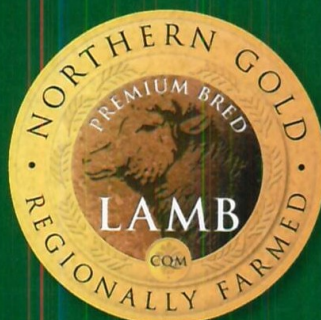
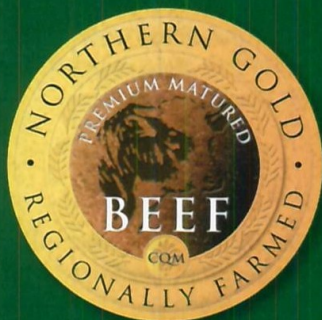


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Welcome to Bloomfield Road for this afternoon's Championship game against Bolton Wanderers.

The King is dead, long live the King!!

It's the end of one more era in the long chequered and often glorious history of Blackpool Football Club. One manager has gone and another has arrived. A lot of Seaside fans feel a bit aggrieved about the way Ollie left but that is water under the bridge and everyone will be behind the new man at the helm.

Every Tangerine (including the players) at the Derby match seemed shell-shocked by the events of that day and the whole game now seems a bit of a blur. Compare that with the atmosphere at the match at Hillsborough last Tuesday where the support was fantastic and the players responded with a very competent winning performance. That got everyone back on track and fully focused once more.

That leads us to today's match where we renew rivalries with one of our oldest adversaries in Bolton Wanderers. They too have had a recent change of manager and have appointed Doogie Freedman from Crystal Palace which sparked off the aforementioned chain of events.

We last played Wanderers in our Premier League season and recorded an exciting 4-3 win against them. It is in fact nearly 35 years since the Trotters last won at Bloomfield Road, so let's hope that long time period is extended by even more.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Blackpool Supporters Association is

to be held at 12.30pm on Saturday 24 November 2012 at the Seaside Bar, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing resolutions as to the ordinary and other business of the Blackpool Supporters Association.

The ordinary business is to receive and consider, and if thought fit, adopt the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2012.

The other business is to deal with any other business raised by any current member attending the meeting.

Applications to join the Committee are being invited and should be submitted in writing at least 24 hours before the AGM by emailing to secretary@blackpoolsupporters.com.

Last Saturday we had a good stop at the Rose and Crown at Chellaston which everyone seemed to enjoy. The least said about the match the better. That was followed by a really good trip to Sheffield Wednesday stopping at the Dodworth Valley Toby Carvery where a lot of the travellers took advantage of the carvery followed of course by a really enjoyable and entertaining match and dessert.

The next away trip is to the all too familiar Ashton Gate again for the match against Bristol City. For this we will have a stop off at Portishead. Once again this is one of our favourite places to visit. Last season the Phoenix was the favoured meeting place for the BSA travellers. It is a quaint place with a number of idiosyncrasies.

Note that the rules for travelling on the BSA trips are that you **MUST BOOK** on the coaches by calling or texting the BSA travel phone on 07753 405628

or by speaking to a BSA committee member. Payment must be received in advance by 4pm on the Thursday before a Saturday trip and 5pm on the Saturday before a midweek trip. This can be done by filling in one of the BSA booking envelopes and putting it in the box in the club shop or by handing it to a committee member. Note that committee members will be available before most home games to take bookings and payments. If you simply put your money in the box without booking then you will not be guaranteed a place on the trip. Finally only BSA members can travel. If you are not a member then you will need to join and your filled out application form as well as your £5 joining fee must be included with your travel payment. Note that **NO ALCOHOL** is allowed on any of the BSA coaches at any time.

Let's play our part again today to support the players in the famous tangerine shirts.

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LADIES TOP THE TABLE

Last weekend saw a top of the table clash against Tranmere and it was The Seaside who came out 2-1 winners, meaning our Ladies moved into top spot in the table.

Several of our other games were off due to the weather, however our Under 15s travelled to Merseyside and came away with a solid victory.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 BLACKPOOL FC LADIES	7	6	0	1	18
2 TRANMERE ROVERS	7	5	1	1	16
3 CREWE ALEXANDRA	7	5	0	2	15
4 MORECAMBE	7	4	2	1	14
5 CITY OF MANCHESTER	6	3	1	2	10

UNDER 15s MARINE FC 1 BLACKPOOL FC 3

Marine started off the livelier of the two teams, with Blackpool looking out of sorts. Fortunately Evren Vurdu was sharp in defence and mopped up any initial threats.

The game continued a bit like pinball, with both sides running back and forth. Marine were the first to break the deadlock going a goal up after 15 minutes. This was a wake up call for the Seaside who created a half chance that saw Chesky Hearty striking the side netting. Amy Bennett made two great throws down the line which Blackpool failed to capitalise on. Marine started to attack again and the Seaside were not organised at all. This led to keeper Tasha Power being called into action with a good save.

Blackpool still looked uncomfortable and Lizzie Caffrey made some imposing challenges to let Marine know she was there and the half ended with Power having to make another good save.

There was a change of personnel at half time with Erin Croft, Lily Hambly, Eleanor Bannister and Alex Stephens all coming on. It wasn't long before the pace had picked up with the front three of Haigh, Croft and Hambly all combining really well. Haigh got the equaliser and The Seaside were galvanised into action. The midfield of Hearty, Walford and Caffrey seemed to be working better and Bannister took a chance to go up the field and saw a shot go over the bar. Haigh soon struck again to get her brace when she shot

across the keeper and found the back of the net. Hambly not to be out done was making some very strong runs and narrowly missed scoring herself. For most of this half Pool were in control and Croft kept pressure on the keeper all the time and combined well with Haigh and Hambly. Alex Stephens was brilliant down the left-hand side with some great defending. Blackpool's Player of the Match Haigh got her hat-trick when she chased the ball down, rounded the keeper and slotted home. Well done to everyone on getting the win.



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DEVELOPMENT SQUAD...

It's been a bit hectic this week being two coaching staff down, so it's been all hands to the pump. We needed to make sure we had a good structure in place so we could have all the lads training properly. The first team is obviously always the priority, but we need to make sure we look after the development lads as well.

I had a little chat with the development players on Monday morning to make sure they were aware of the situation. We told them just to bear with us for the time being until we can get things sorted.

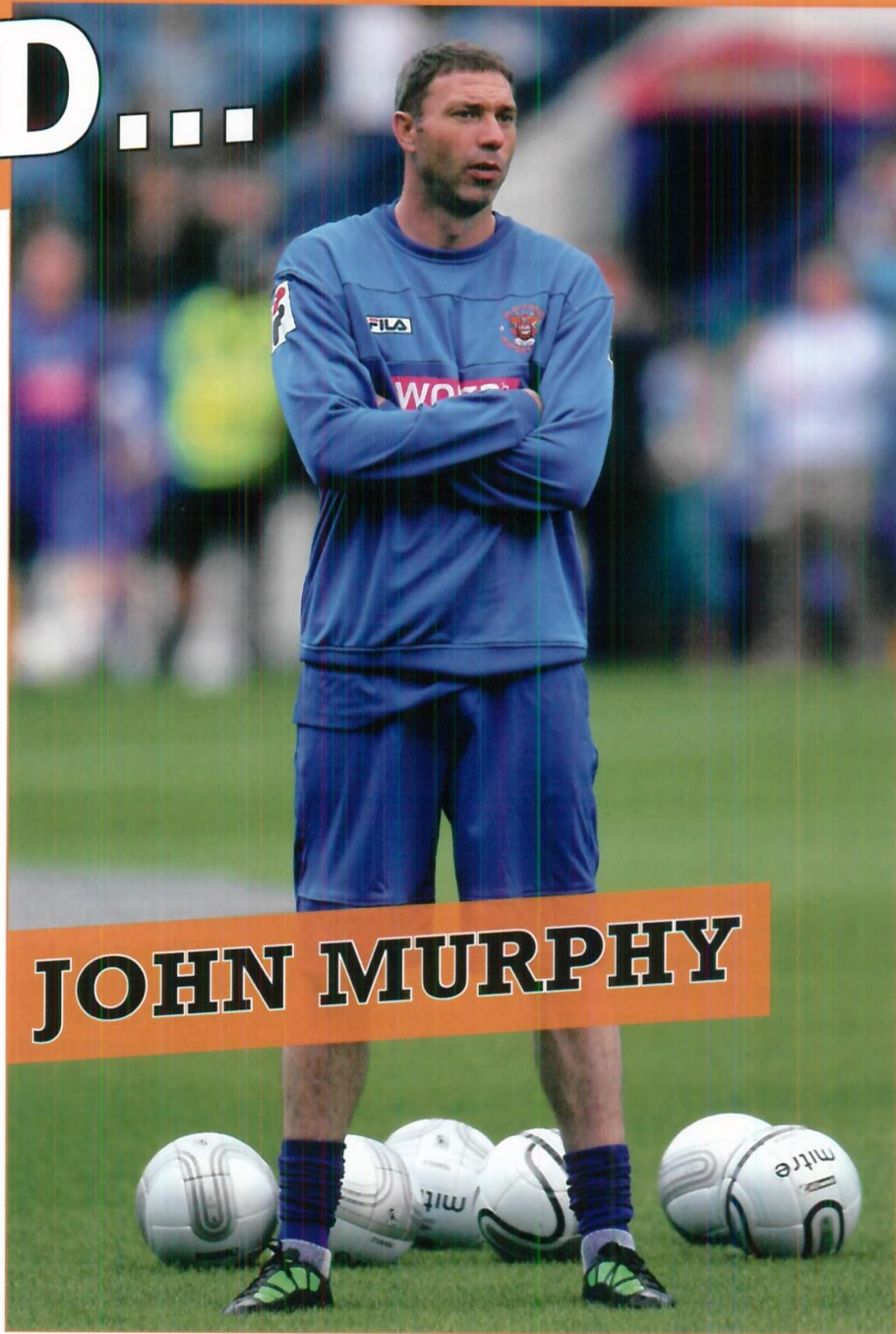
It's been a tough time recently, but you just have to remain upbeat. If the lads see you down then it affects them, so you just have to do everything to keep them going.

It's been difficult for the development lads because of the size of the squad. We've had to involve some of the first team in games and so they haven't all really been getting a game a week.

They had a game on Wednesday against Bury and that's important because a lot of them do need game time. We don't see the point in just training and training, so we need to make sure we get regular friendlies against other teams in the region.

It kills you really when you're not in a reserve league. A few of the development lads have been unhappy that they're not getting the game time, because they're only getting 20 minutes every two weeks or so. We need to sort that out so we can get to a point where everyone can get a regular game.

On a personal note, I spent last week at St George's Park doing my



JOHN MURPHY

UEFA B licence. It was very mentally draining, working nine to five, but it was informative. I think I learnt a lot over the week. I've got another week to do and then a few separate days after that. It's all a learning curve, I class myself as a YTS again when it comes to coaching. Although I played the game, coaching is completely different.

It was a lot of theory stuff, and coaching through phases of play and

waves of attack. It was a little bit more in depth than the last course - I dread to think what the 'A' is like! I'll have to get my head around that, but I need to if I want to progress with my coaching.

St George's Park is just fantastic. I've been to Everton and Manchester United's training ground, and it's like all of those built into one. It's really state of the art and it was good to do the course in such a nice place.

YOUTH UPDATE

It was disappointing last weekend as the game was cancelled. We had to let Shrewsbury know pretty early on as they would have had to set off early in the morning.

It rained a lot Friday afternoon and Friday night so we had to cancel and it was the right decision in the end because the pitches wouldn't have been playable at 11am.

The Youth FA Cup draw has taken place and we've drawn Millwall, so that won't be easy. I know a few people down there so I will find out what we need to know and it's a great game for us to look forward to.

That game has to be played by 12 December.

We've got Carlisle today, who are doing quite well in the league and have some strong second year scholars. I'm really looking forward to it as we looked good in our last game when we beat Fleetwood.

With what happened with Ian Holloway leaving it meant that I had to go and do the scout report at Sheffield Wednesday so the lads ended up having the weekend off.

We had a good tough session on Monday and have been preparing throughout the week for this weekend's game.

Myself and Alan Wright have stepped up and have been helping Tommo and Murphs out and Ciaran Donnolly has been looking after the Youth team for me.

I stepped up temporarily while everything got sorted with the new manager. I relished the opportunity while it lasted and enjoyed stepping up and helping the first team out.

I learnt a lot when Ian Holloway was here, I like the way he does things and gained a lot of experience under him.

I've worked under Micky Mellon at Fleetwood and he is another excellent manager that I learnt a lot from. I still speak to him regularly now about coaching and about football so I feel I've got a good pedigree.

I was assistant manager at AFC Fylde before I got the job at Blackpool and that went really well.

We played the system that Blackpool played, which was a success as we won the Lancashire Cup and got to the play-offs.

I love the coaching side of things and am really passionate about it. To step up like I did in the week and get half a chance was brilliant.

John Hill | Head of Youth

BLACKPOOL YOUTH ALLIANCE U18 NORTH WEST

Sat Aug 11	Preston North End (Lost 5-1)	A
Sat Aug 18	Bury (Lost 3-0)	H
Sat Aug 25	Accrington Stanley (Draw 2-2)	A
Sat Sep 1	Burnley (Won 3-1)	A
Sat Sep 8	Fleetwood Town (Lost 2-0)	H
Sat Sep 22	Carlisle United (Lost 4-1)	A
Sat Sep 29	Morecambe (Won 6-4)	H
Sat Oct 13	Burnley (Lost 6-1)	H
Sat Oct 20	Fleetwood Town (Won 2-1)	A
Sat Nov 3		CUP
Sat Nov 10	Carlisle United	H
Sat Nov 17	Morecambe	A
Sat Nov 24		IN SERVICE
Sat Dec 1		CUP
Sat Dec 8	Preston North End	H
Sat Jan 12	Bury	A
Sat Jan 19		CUP
Sat Jan 26	Accrington Stanley	H
Sat Feb 2	Macclesfield Town	H
Sat Feb 9	Shrewsbury Town	A
Sat Feb 16		CUP
Sat Feb 23	Wrexham	H
Sat Mar 2	Port Vale	A
Sat Mar 16	Rochdale	H
Sat Mar 23	Oldham Athletic	A
Sat Apr 6	Tranmere Rovers	H
Sat Apr 13	Walsall	A



SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Charlie Austin	Burnley	16	3	19
Luciano Becchio	Leeds	9	2	11
Glenn Murray	Crystal Palace	10	0	10
Craig Mackail-Smith	Brighton	8	0	8
Craig Davies	Barnsley	7	1	8
Marlon King	Birmingham	6	1	7
Theo Robinson	Derby	6	1	7
Darius Henderson	Millwall	7	0	7
Jordan Rhodes	Blackburn	7	0	7

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Ashton Gate	Bristol City	7	36	5.14
Selhurst Park	Crystal Pal	7	28	4.00
Bloomfield Road	Blackpool	7	26	3.71
Turf Moor	Burnley	7	26	3.71
Pride Park Stadium	Derby	7	25	3.57
The Den	Millwall	7	24	3.43
The KC Stadium	Hull	7	23	3.29
Hillsborough	Sheff Wed	7	23	3.29
Riverside Stadium	Middlesbro	7	22	3.14
Reebok Stadium	Bolton	7	22	3.14
Cardiff City Stadium	Cardiff	7	21	3.00
Portman Road	Ipswich	7	20	2.86
Molineux Stadium	Wolves	7	19	2.71
Elland Road	Leeds	7	19	2.71
London Road Ground	Peterboro	7	19	2.71
City Ground	Nottm F	7	18	2.57
Amex Stadium	Brighton	7	17	2.43
King Power Stadium	Leicester	7	16	2.29
John Smith's Stadium	Huddersfld	7	16	2.29
Vicarage Road Stad	Watford	7	15	2.14
The Valley	Charlton	7	15	2.14
St Andrews Stadium	Birmingham	7	15	2.14
Oakwell Stadium	Barnsley	7	15	2.14
Ewood Park	Blackburn	7	13	1.86

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..

shots on target 103 Bolton. **shots off target** 93

Watford. **corners** 113 Leicester. **hit woodwork** 7

Bristol City. **offsides** 39 Ipswich. **fouls** 187 Leeds.

yellow cards 29 Bolton. **red cards** 4 Watford.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..

Shots 61 Chris Eagles (Bolton). **Shots on target** 34

Charlie Austin (Burnley). **Shots off target** 29 Chris

Eagles (Bolton). **Assists** 7 Jacob Mellis (Barnsley).

Crosses 69 Ahmed Elmohamady (Hull). **Offsides**

24 Marlon King (Birmingham). **Fouls** 37 Luciano

Becchio (Leeds). **Free-kicks won** 38 El-Hadji Diouf

(Leeds).

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2012/13 SEASON



GOAL COUNTER 493

RIGHT FOOT 272 goals



LEFT FOOT 122 goals



HEADERS 84 goals



Own goals 10 (2.0%), Other body part 5 (0.5%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match

Albert Adomah (Bristol City vs Blackburn) 0:43

By a substitute after coming on

Luciano Becchio (Brighton vs Leeds) 0:54

DISCIPLINARY



3.0 cards per match

0.1 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match

Kevin Davies (Bolton vs Nottm Forest) 0:34

By a substitute after coming on

Chris Taylor (Millwall vs Brighton) 2:25

SUB TOTALS

Subs used 895

Offsides 691

Corners..... 1889

Shots Off Target 1817

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

0 7 6

In the npower Championship this season there have been **1923** shots on target, goals constitute **25.6%** of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on **92** occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Burnley **12**). There have been **49** penalties awarded this season and of those **40** have been scored (a success rate of **81.6%**). Crystal Palace have been awarded most penalties - **7**. Bolton have given most penalties away **5**. The team to score the most penalties is Crystal Palace **6**. Brighton missed **2** penalties in the npower Championship this season.

RESULTS

How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

0-0	4
0-1	14
0-2	7
0-3	1
0-4	-
0-5	1
1-0	19
1-1	17
1-2	16
1-3	4
1-4	3
1-5	-
2-0	10
2-1	22
2-2	12
2-3	5
2-4	-
2-5	-
3-0	3
3-1	7
3-2	6
3-3	3
3-4	1
3-5	1
4-0	2
4-1	4
4-2	1
4-3	1
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	-
5-1	2
5-2	1
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-
6-0	1

*up to and including 04/11/2012

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

No current manager

Dougie Freedman

Played 3 Won 1 Drawn 1 Lost 1 For 3

Against 3

Av Pts/game 1.33

Biggest Win(s) Bolton 2 Cardiff 1

(03/11/2012). **Biggest Loss(es)**

Middlesbro 2 Bolton 1 (27/10/2012).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...0	No current manager.....0	Dougie Freedman0
Draws ...0	Goals 0	Goals 0

Player with the most... shots

Thomas
Ince 37

shots on target

Thomas
Ince 20

shots off target

Thomas
Ince 17

assists

Thomas
Ince 6

crosses

Stephen
Crainey 43

fouls

Isaiah
Osbourne 16

free-kicks-won

Thomas
Ince 18



Player with the most... shots

Chris
Eagles 65

shots on target

Chris
Eagles 36

shots off target

Chris
Eagles 29

assists

Chris
Eagles 5

crosses

Chris
Eagles 43

fouls

Kevin
Davies 30

free-kicks-won

Kevin
Davies 29

GAMES SINCE

0	a win	1
4	a home win	1
0	an away win	3
1	a defeat	2
2	a home defeat	4
1	an away defeat	0
2	a score draw	3
22	a no score draw	0
1	conceding a goal	1
0	scoring a goal	1
1	conceding > 1	2
0	scoring > 1	1
0	keeping a clean sheet	0
4	failing to score	0
12	back to back wins	26
4	back to back defeats	11
0	gaining a point	0
1	losing a point	0
0	win by > one	14
1	loss by > one	11

SHARP SHOOTERS

Blackpool	FL Cup	Tot	Bolton	FL Cup	Tot		
Thomas Ince	8	0	8	Chris Eagles	6	0	6
Elliot Grandin	3	0	3	Kevin Davies	4	0	4
Gary Taylor-Fletcher	3	0	3	Mark Davies	2	0	2

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played....86	Blackpool wins.....28	Bolton wins.....34
Draws24	Goals 105 (1.2 per game)	Goals 125 (1.5 per game)
0-0's.....6	Times failed to score 29	Times failed to score 20

Biggest League win at Blackpool for each team:

07/03/1959 Blackpool 4-0 Bolton

10/10/1903 Blackpool 1-4 Bolton

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LEAGUE STATS



12	Position	17
15	Played	15
6	Won	5
3	Drawn	4
6	Lost	6
25	Goals For	21
22	Goals Against	23
21	Points	19



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	2	5	13	2	2	4	12

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	1	1	12	3	2	2	16

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
5	0	0	13	3	2	2	21

Record When Conceding First

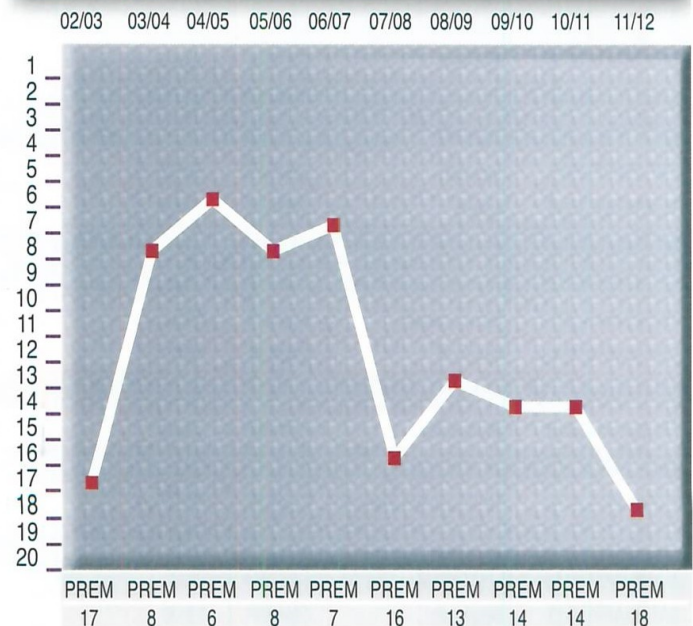
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	3	6	10	2	1	4	6

Match Scores

Wins: 2-0[2], 2-1[1], 3-2[1], 4-1[1], 6-0[1], Losses: 0-1[2], 0-2[1], 0-3[1], 1-3[1], 1-4[1], Draws: 1-1[2], 2-2[1]

Wins: 2-0[1], 2-1[3], 3-2[1], Losses: 0-1[1], 0-2[1], 1-2[3], 1-3[1], Draws: 0-0[1], 2-2[3]

BOLTON - TEN SEASON RECORD



*up to and including 06/11/2012

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2012/13

DATE	FIXTURE	COMP	K.O.	ATTN	H/A	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16
SUN 12 AUG 2012	Morecambe	CAP	15:00	6,083	H	L 2 - 1								S2		S1					G
SAT 18 AUG 2012	Millwall	CHAMP	15:00	11,010	A	W 2 - 0										S2	G2				
TUE 21 AUG 2012	Leeds	CHAMP	20:00	14,315	H	W 2 - 1							S1 G						S3		
SAT 25 AUG 2012	Ipswich	CHAMP	15:00	14,266	H	W 6 - 0							S3				G2	G			
SAT 01 SEP 2012	Leicester	CHAMP	17:20	18,655	A	L 1 - 0							S1		S3						
SAT 15 SEP 2012	Barnsley	CHAMP	15:00	14,134	A	D 1 - 1								S2			G				
TUE 18 SEP 2012	Middlesbrough	CHAMP	20:00	12,746	H	W 4 - 1							S3			S2G	G				
MON 24 SEP 2012	Huddersfield	CHAMP	19:45	13,886	H	L 3 - 1				S3			S2	S1	S1			G			S2
SAT 29 SEP 2012	Cardiff	CHAMP	15:00	21,216	A	L 3 - 0			S2										S1		
TUE 02 OCT 2012	Hull City	CHAMP	19:45	14,919	A	W 3 - 2							S2G	S1	S1G				S3		
SAT 06 OCT 2012	Charlton	CHAMP	15:00	13,482	H	L 2 - 0								S1	S2		S1				
SAT 20 OCT 2012	Burnley	CHAMP	17:20	12,925	A	L 1 - 0							S3				S2		S1		
TUE 23 OCT 2012	Nottingham Forest	CHAMP	20:00	13,228	H	D 2 - 2				S3				S1		S1		G	S2		
SAT 27 OCT 2012	Brighton	CHAMP	15:00	14,038	H	D 1 - 1										G		S3	S1		
SAT 03 NOV 2012	Derby	CHAMP	15:00	22,272	A	L 4 - 1									S2	G					
TUE 06 NOV 2012	Sheff Wed	CHAMP	19:45	19,978	A	W 2 - 0							S3	S2			G	S1	S2 G		
SAT 10 NOV 2012	Bolton	CHAMP	15:00		H																
SAT 17 NOV 2012	Bristol City	CHAMP	15:00		A																
SAT 24 NOV 2012	Watford	CHAMP	15:00		H																
TUE 27 NOV 2012	Birmingham	CHAMP	19:45		H																
SAT 01 DEC 2012	Peterborough	CHAMP	15:00		A																
SAT 08 DEC 2012	Crystal Palace	CHAMP	15:00		A																
SAT 15 DEC 2012	Blackburn	CHAMP	15:00		H																
FRI 21 DEC 2012	Wolves	CHAMP	15:00		H																
WED 26 DEC 2012	Huddersfield	CHAMP	15:00		A																
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SAT 26 JAN 2013	Wolves	CHAMP	19:45		A																
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SAT 09 FEB 2013	Millwall	CHAMP	15:00		H																
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FRI 29 MAR 2013	Blackburn	CHAMP	15:00		A																
MON 01 APR 2013	Crystal Palace	CHAMP	15:00		H																
SAT 06 APR 2013	Nottingham Forest	CHAMP	15:00		A																
SAT 13 APR 2013	Burnley	CHAMP	15:00		H																
TUE 16 APR 2013	Sheff Wed	CHAMP	20:00		H																
SAT 20 APR 2013	Brighton	CHAMP	15:00		A																
SAT 27 APR 2013	Derby	CHAMP	15:00		H																
SAT 04 MAY 2013	Bolton	CHAMP	15:00		A																

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1	Palace	15	5	2	1	21	12	4	1	2	9	9	+9	30
2	Middlesbrough	15	5	1	1	14	8	4	1	3	11	11	+6	29
3	Cardiff	15	7	0	0	17	4	2	1	5	14	18	+9	28
4	Hull	15	6	0	2	16	10	3	1	3	7	9	+4	28
5	Leicester	15	6	0	1	12	4	2	2	4	9	10	+7	26
6	Blackburn	15	5	0	2	8	5	1	6	1	13	13	+3	24
7	Huddersfield	15	4	2	2	11	9	3	1	3	10	12	0	24
8	Brighton	15	3	3	2	12	6	3	2	2	7	5	+8	23
9	Derby	15	4	3	1	18	9	2	2	3	6	10	+5	23
10	Burnley	15	5	2	1	17	10	2	0	5	12	19	0	23
11	Nottm Forest	15	3	3	2	9	9	2	4	1	12	9	+3	22
12	Blackpool	15	3	2	2	16	10	3	1	4	9	12	+3	21
13	Wolves	15	3	3	1	11	8	3	0	5	8	10	+1	21
14	Millwall	15	3	1	3	13	11	2	4	2	14	14	+2	20
15	Leeds	15	3	2	2	10	9	2	3	3	12	13	0	20
16	Watford	15	3	2	3	8	7	3	0	4	11	15	-3	20
17	Bolton	15	4	3	1	13	9	1	1	5	8	14	-2	19
18	Birmingham	15	3	2	3	7	10	2	2	3	10	12	-5	19
19	Charlton	15	2	2	4	10	14	2	3	2	10	9	-3	17
20	Sheff Wed	15	3	1	4	11	14	1	2	4	9	12	-6	15
21	Barnsley	15	2	3	2	6	9	2	0	6	9	14	-8	15
22	Peterborough	15	2	0	5	9	10	2	0	6	8	13	-6	12
23	Bristol C	15	2	1	4	18	18	1	1	6	6	13	-7	11
24	Ipswich	15	0	2	5	6	14	2	2	4	5	17	-20	10

APP/GOALS	LEAGUE		FA CUP		C CUP		TOTAL	
Name	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Matt Gilks	15				1		16	
Paul Bignot								
Stephen Crainey	14				1		15	
Scott Robertson	1						1	
Neal Eardley	12				1		13	
Ian Evatt	10				1		11	
Matt Phillips	9 (5)	2			1		10 (5)	2
Tiago Gomes	9 (2)				0 (1)		9 (3)	
Kevin Phillips	5 (4)	1					5 (4)	1
Elliot Grandin	3 (3)	3			0 (1)		3 (4)	3
Tom Ince	12 (1)	8			1		13 (1)	8
Gary Taylor-Fletcher	14	3			1		15	3
Ludovic Sylvestre	5 (4)	1			1		6 (4)	1
Alex Baptiste	15				1	1	16	1
Barry Ferguson	6				1		7	
Chris Basham	1 (1)						1 (1)	
Isaiah Osbourne	11 (2)						11 (2)	
Craig Cathcart	5 (1)	1					5 (1)	1
Alberto Noguera	0 (1)						0 (1)	
Mark Halstead								
Ash Eastham								
Gerardo Bruna	0 (1)						0 (1)	
Craig Sutherland								
Chris Ketting								
Liam Tomsett								
Tom Barkhuizen					0 (1)		0 (1)	
Adam Dodd								
Jamie Menagh								
Louis Almond								
Angel Martinez	6				1		7	
Curtis Thompson								
Bob Harris	1						1	
Alex Addai								
Jake Caprice								
Matt Challoner								
James Caton								
Nouha Dicko	2 (12)	3					2 (12)	3
Nathan Delfouneso	5 (6)	2					5 (6)	2
Nathan Eccleston	0 (1)						0 (1)	
Kirk Broadfoot	3						3	

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CROSSWORD: ACROSS

7.HARPER 8.KIRALY 10.IPSWICH
11.KEANE 12.TROY 13.SWANS
17.ZAIRE 18.BALE 22.UTAKA
23.STEWART 24.OLDHAM
25.MILLER

DOWN

1.CHRISTY 2.PRESTON 3.PETIT
4.WIEKENS 5.NADAL 6.HYSEN
9.SHAWCROSS 14.SAMARAS
15.ZAGALLO 16.DETTORI
19.LUTON 20.FALDO 21.LEWIS

WHO AM I?

GARY CALDWELL

NUMBERS:

1. 50 2. 26 3. 37 4. 98M
5. 87M 6. 74M 7. 2004 8. 1999
9. 2008 10. 606 11. 4 12. 7

MATCH:

1 BRACKLEY TOWN
CONFERENCE NORTH
2 BATH CITY
CONFERENCE SOUTH
3 DARLINGTON 1883
NORTHERN LEAGUE DIV 1
4 WHITBY
NORTHERN PREM
5 DARTFORD
CONFERENCE NATIONAL
6 HEANOR TOWN
NORTH EAST COUNTIES PREM

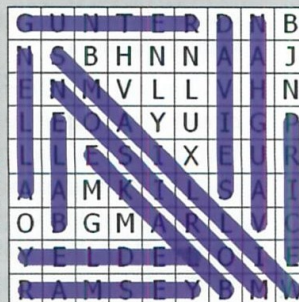
7 ELLESMERE RANGERS

MIDLAND ALLIANCE

8 AIRBUS UK

WELSH PREMIER

WORD SEARCH:





The Last Word

Gavin McCann

I was a Blackpool fan growing up. We used to go quite a lot, as schoolboys we'd play in the morning and then go to Bloomfield Road in the afternoon to be ball boys or watch the game.

Growing up in the early '90s, it was the Dave Bamber team who we used to watch - I think Paul Groves was my favourite player back then. More recently I'd probably have to say Keith Southern; he was great for Blackpool for many years.

To be honest, I never really considered signing for the club during my playing days. At the time I wanted to be playing at the highest level and Blackpool weren't really up there. Obviously if things had been like they are now at

the club, I would've liked to have played for them.

I now work at Bolton's Academy, taking the U15s. When you finish playing you don't really know what you're going to do, especially with retirement coming a bit earlier than I expected it to, so it's good that I've been able to get on with my coaching. I got lucky with being at Bolton really.

Playing at Bolton was up and down. I had spells where I did well, but overall I'd say I did ok there, just ok. We had some good times in the European Cup and I enjoyed playing in it. The way that we eventually went out of it annoyed me a little bit, but that's another story.

I was sad to see Owen Coyle go recently. Even though I never really played for him he was a decent bloke and he helped me to get started with my coaching.

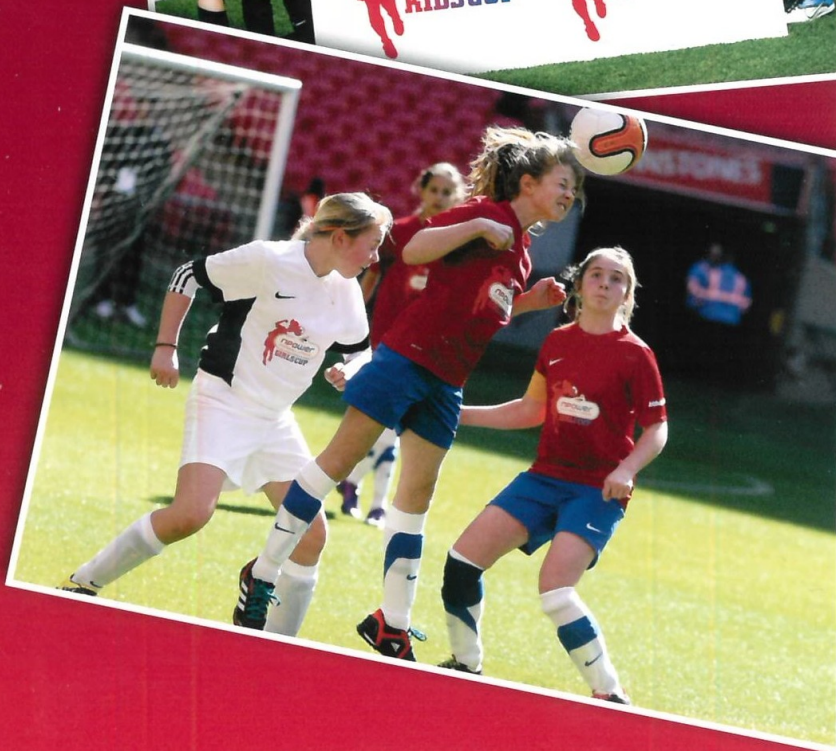
I'm also now helping out at Hyde FC in the Conference, assisting the manager Scott McNiven. I spoke with Hillsy [John Hills, Head of Youth] earlier in the season and he recommended Liam Tomsett to us. I think he's played about nine or ten games on loan now and he's doing really well. He's a lovely little footballer and a great lad to have around as well. Hopefully we can educate him and toughen him up a bit more so that when he comes back to Blackpool, he might be ready for the first-team.

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MANAGER: **Michael Appleton**

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| 33 | Robert Harris | ☐ |
| 35 | Jake Caprice | ☐ |
| 37 | James Caton | ☐ |
| 38 | Nouha Dicko | ☐ |
| 40 | Nathan Delfouneso | ☐ |
| 41 | Nathan Eccleston | ☐ |
| 42 | Kirk Broadfoot | ☐ |



MANAGER: **Dougie Freedman**

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| 1 | Adam Bogdan | ☐ |
| 2 | Tyrone Mears | ☐ |
| 3 | Marcos Alonso | ☐ |
| 4 | Matt Mills | ☐ |
| 5 | Tim Ream | ☐ |
| 7 | Chris Eagles | ☐ |
| 8 | Keith Andrews | ☐ |
| 9 | David Ngog | ☐ |
| 10 | Martin Petrov | ☐ |
| 11 | Gregg Wylde | ☐ |
| 12 | Zat Knight | ☐ |
| 14 | Kevin Davies | ☐ |
| 15 | Stephen Warnock | ☐ |
| 16 | Mark Davies | ☐ |
| 17 | Benik Afobe | ☐ |
| 18 | Samuel Ricketts | ☐ |
| 19 | Marvin Sordell | ☐ |
| 20 | Jay Spearing | ☐ |
| 21 | Darren Pratley | ☐ |
| 22 | Stuart Holden | ☐ |
| 23 | Joe Riley | ☐ |
| 24 | Andy Lonergan | ☐ |
| 25 | Joshua Vela | ☐ |
| 26 | Rob Lainton | ☐ |
| 27 | Chung-Yong Lee | ☐ |
| 28 | Andy Kellett | ☐ |
| 30 | Michael O'Halloran | ☐ |
| 31 | David Wheeler | ☐ |
| 33 | Adam Blakeman | ☐ |
| 34 | Jay Lynch | ☐ |
| 35 | Joe Mckee | ☐ |
| 38 | Sanmi Odelusi | ☐ |
| 39 | Alex McQuade | ☐ |

TODAY'S OFFICIALS:

REFEREE:

Jonathan Moss

ASSISTANT REFEREES:

David Bryan

Nick Hobbis

FOURTH OFFICIAL:

David Webb

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SAT 24NOV 2012
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